25¢

The Long Island FISHERMAN

The Difference Betw[illegible]

030272-
E.W. HOCKER
53 LOCUST AVE.
ISLIP, N.Y. 11751

August 28th, 1975, ISSUE No. 33

State Channel Blitz

SurfSide: DROPPERS

Bluefish at the Sub Buoy

SNAPPER BAIT

Hydraulics: STRIPED BASS

Casting Gourmet: FLUKE

Boating: Docking A Boat

SHARK FISHING

Mako...you'll find them where the fish are.

AUTHORIZED MAKO DEALERS

NEW YORK

Al Grover's Marine Base
195 Woodcleft Avenue
Freeport, L.I., New York 11520
(516) 378-0538

Kretzer Boat Works, Inc.
459 City Island Avenue
City Island, New York 10464
(212) 885-1129

Port of Egypt
Route 25
Southold, L.I., New York 11971
(516) 765-2445

NEW YORK

South Shore Boats
Montauk Highway
East Quogue, New York 11942
(516) 653-6800

Starfish Marine Boat & Motor Sales
369 East Main Street
East Islip, L.I., New York 11730
(516) 581-0881

Willow Motor Sales, Corp.
145 S. Main
Pt. Chester, New York 10573
(914) 937-3131

CONNECTICUT

The Bait Shop
99 Rowayton Avenue, Rt. 136
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853
(203) 853-3811

Norwest Marine
130 Water Street
South Norwalk, Connecticut 06856
(203) 853-2822

Olsen Marine Company
76 Ferry Boulevard
Stratford, Connecticut 06497
(203) 375-5841

MAKO MARINE

Mako Marine, Inc. 4355 Northwest 128th St. Miami, Florida 33054

(another growing Ransburg Company, Indianapolis, Indiana)

FOR INFORMATION ASK ANY MAKO OWNER, OR SEE ONE OF OUR DEALERS...

The Long Island FISHERMAN

THE ONLY WEEKLY GUIDE FOR FISHERMEN IN THE N.Y. AREA

Volume 10, No. 33 August 28th, 1975

CONTENTS

STATE CHANNEL BLITZ ..... John V. Konior 5

The Casting Gourmet:
FLUKE & TARTARE SAUCE ..... Whiting Evans 6

SurfSide:
DROPPERS ..... Doc Muller 7

Crossing the Bar:
DOCKING ..... Don Vetter 8

The BOTTOM Line:
BLUEFISH AT THE SUB BUOY ..... Scott Simons 10

SNAPPER BAIT ..... Herb Buch 12

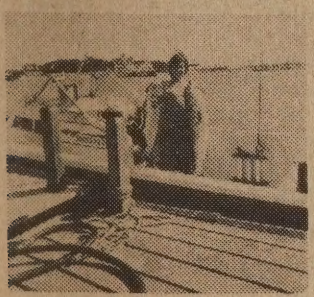
Hydraulics:
STRIPED BASS ..... Charles J. Stephen .. 14

SHARK FISHING ..... Doc Grell 16

LITTLE MONSTERS DOWN DEEP ..... Fred Guardineer 18

DEPARTMENTS:

Free Lure Offer 4
Fishing Reports 19
LIF Contest Winner 20
Fishing Trip Contest 21
The Fisherman Library 39
Classified Ads 44
The Fisherman Library 46
Tide & Solunar Tables 47



ABOUT THE COVER: Rich Reina Jr. proudly hefts the 18½ lb. striped bass and 12 lb. bluefish he took last week at Montauk on LIF staff member Scott Simons' Grady White Hatteras Overnighter. The bass (Richie's first) took an AVA-27 diamond jig while squidding at Great Eastern and the blue was taken on a No. 2 porgy hook at the Frisby Ground.

PUBLISHER
Rich Reina

ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Dr. William A. Muller

DISTRIBUTION MANAGER
Mike Zarrella

ADVERTISING MANAGER
Stu Miller

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Scott Simons

The LONG ISLAND FISHERMAN is published weekly, except for two (2) weeks in January, by the L.I.F. Publishing Corp., L.I.F. Building, 8 West 7th St., P.O. Box 143, Deer Park, N.Y. 11729. Telephone (516) 667-6633. Second class postage is paid at Deer Park. 25 cents a copy; 1 year, 50 issues, $9.00; 2 years, 100 issues, $17.00; 3 years, 150 issues, $25.00. Back issues are sold for 50 cents a copy. Photographs and written contributions are welcomed. Unsolicited contributions must be accompanied by a written request and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. All consideration will be given these requests, however, no responsibility on our part is assumed. Notice of change of address must include both the old and new address. Allow two weeks for change.

Starfish Marine's Super-Sport Fisherman!

16' Deep-V Center Console
Stainless Steel, full Bow Rail
Performance? FANTASTIC!
Fully Rigged—Ready to Fish, Crab, Ski, etc.

$3299 with 50 h.p. Johnson

ON DISPLAY NOW IN OUR SHOWROOM—

Starfish Marine
369 E. Main St., E. Islip
581-0881

Sportfishing Boats By—
MAKO • GRADY WHITE
AMF CRESTLINER
JOHN DORY • SUPERBOATS
JOHNSON MOTORS

The Best Possible Prices
Plus The Best
Possible Service

AL GROVER'S
"WORLD'S LARGEST MAKO DEALER"

SPECIAL CLEARANCE

19' MAKO 85 H.P. $5240
20' MAKO 115 H.P. $5821
22' MAKO 135 H.P. $6215

AL GROVER'S
195 WOODCLEFT AVE.
FREEPORT
(516) FR 8-0510

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

SAVE $3.50 ON NEWS STAND PRICES

FREE! CORDELL COMBO OFFER

Offer Expires Nov. 30, 1975

CHECK ONE

- ☐ The Long Island Fisherman
- ☐ The New Jersey Fisherman
- ☐ The Connecticut-Rhode Island Fisherman

☐ 1 YEAR, $9 (50 Issues) ☐ 2 YEARS, $17 (100 Issues) ☐ 3 YEARS, $25 (150 Issues)

Check or Money Order Must Accompany Subscription

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

THIS OFFER IS OPEN TO NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS AND RENEWALS

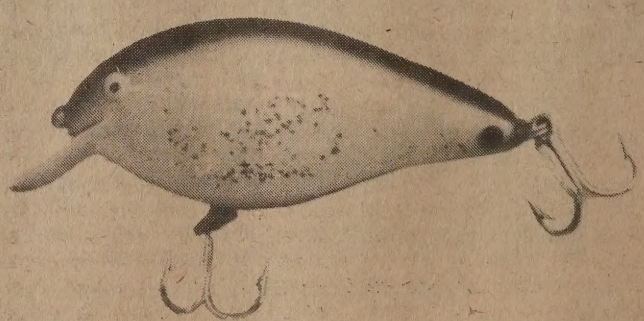
MAIL ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO:
THE LONG ISLAND FISHERMAN
P.O. BOX 143
DEER PARK, NEW YORK 11729

MEAN-O-EEL

Cordell's mean-o-eel

MEAN-O-EEL produces big stripers and blues.... as you will see when you try this fabulous new bait by COTTON CORDELL. Cast stabilizer allows resiliant plastic body to swim with tantalizing, natural action that provokes strikes. Weighs two ounces. Black body is ten inches long.

PLUS THE MOST POPULAR LURE EVER!



Cordell's Original BIG-O

Frantic swimming action is the secret to the success of this lure that is being fished by more fishermen than any lure ever! Fish it fast or slow...for fresh and saltwater game fish. You probably have several...but can always use another in your tackle box!

COTTON CORDELL®

State Channel Blitz

by John V. Konior

Up until a few years ago I was one of many of the throng of shorebound sinkers hurlers who oft traveled the beaten path on the ribbon of concrete connecting Jones Beach and Captree State parks. During those trips, I was always amazed at the number of small craft dotting the waterway in the section known as the State Channel, now "fondly" considered the boatman's answer to the Long Island Expressway.

Boating had always held a sort of mystique for me, particularly when during many a shorebound trip in search of finny sport, I noted the success of boatmen while the best I could do was reel in extensive parcels of green south shore real estate. I decided last year to take the big plunge (literally) and became a boatowner.

My first thought during the launching event were to tackle that 20 mile stretch of water which I had so fondly dreamed of. Unfortunately, much to my disconcernment, I made the fatal mistake of attempting the maiden voyage on a Sunday morning, which, as the more experienced boatman knows, is downright poor judgement for fishing the State Channel.

With all kidding aside, however, my initial folly has since been rewarded a thousandfold by countless success stories in fishing that ribbon which I now consider one of the most productive sheltered waterways on the south shore.

As the majority of readers know, the State Channel can be productive on any given weekday when boat traffic is slow, and even on weekends—particularly in the early morning and late afternoons when the "Sunday drivers" are not evident.

The area harbors a vast population of fish of many varieties, in countless sizes, shapes and weights. What makes it even more intriguing is that on any given day the extent of the mixed bag can be mind-bogling. If I've stirred up your interest, let me cite an example.

However, before I begin my tale I must mention the necessities which I consider standard. I've learned through experience to bring along a mini-fishing tackle store. Three basic outfits are standard; a light spinning outfit equipped with six pound test line, a medium spinning outfit equipped with twelve pound test, and a light/medium standard bay outfit (six foot rod) equipped with 20 pound test. Bring a variety of bait: worms, killies, clams, squid, spearing, fiddler crabs, etc. Also bring a variety of artificial lures, and—Oh, yes—bring chum clam bellies or ground bunker. And now, on with the tale:

The day was what one would not consider particularly special, considering it was a lazy hot, Friday afternoon during late August. I had the day off and, after taking care of some domestic chores in the morning, decided to try my luck. The trip from Freeport to the State Channel was uneventful with the 140 h.p. I/O engine purring smoothly, I pulled up to one of my favorite spots adjacent to Gilgo Beach—where the Amityville channel intersects the State Channel.

There were only a few boats in the area, some anchored and some drifting, because most of the boats had already left for home. I anchored the boat in 20 feet of water about 30 feet from the southern shore of the channel.

My first order of business was to get my chum into the water. On this day I was using ground bunker. I packed the chumpot with the gory stuff and lowered it into the water, allowing it to settle directly under the stern.

The tide in the channel is not particularly fast, so I generally use 1½ oz.-2 oz. tear drop sinkers. I rigged up the medium spinning outfit with my standard bottom rig; two small Eagle Claw hooks (size 4) on 12 inch snells just above the sinker, and a larger Eagle Claw hook (size 1/0) on a 15 inch snell two feet above the first pair. I baited up with a strip of clam and a worm on the bottom hooks and a three inch strip of squid with a killy hooked through the lips on the high hook. I lowered the rig into the water, allowing the line to play out so that the sinker touched down about 10 feet astern, directly in line with the chum slick.

As soon as I reeled up the slack, the rod tip quivered, bowed, and the line became taut. I pulled back gently, but firmly, and set the hook. The fish took off on a short and powerful run. After a minute I netted a two pound kingfish. After removing one of the bottom hooks from the fish, I dropped it into the live bait well and rebaited with clam.

Within a few minutes I felt a nibble, unlike the first hit. In this cast I slowly reeled in the line, feeling the fish continuing his nibbling, then allowed the line to drop back. Experience allowed me to realize that the fish at the terminal end could be a fluke. In a moment I set the hook and was rewarded by a strong downward pull of the rod.

While reeling in the fish I felt another strong pull, unlike the present jerking fight of the fish on the line. In short order I netted a nice twelve inch snapper and a fluke of about three pounds.

Inside of the first hour I had hauled overboard almost 30 fish. Among the variety were kingfish, fluke, snappers, porgies, bass, blowfish and a single weakfish. What was even more amazing, however, was the fact that in practically every case a different species of fish was caught each time, as if the fish lined up in rows, each waiting its turn.

I don't claim that the fish are prodigious in size, but several fluke exceeded 5 pounds although the average was 1½ to 2 pounds, and the weakfish weighed about four pounds. Needless to say, time passed quickly and, as the tide ebbed, the fishing finally slowed. I've noted with some interest that I've had much better luck on the outgoing tide for bottom species. I had caught well over fifty fish during a two hour blitz, and was careful to return smaller fish to the water. My take numbered 25 fish of the variety described above.

I decided to change my luck and hauled anchor and chum pot and headed west to a spot just east of the eastern-most inlet to Zach's Bay. I then took up my standard rod, equipped with a single Eagle Claw 3/0 hook tied directly to the end of the line, in order to keep the hook under water I use a ½ oz. egg sinker which is allowed to slide on the line. I again rebaited the chum pot, and allowed it to settle to the bottom. In addition, I began to throw clam bellies overboard and watched them settle into the water which was now beginning to move with the incoming tide. I baited the single hook with an entire clam, played out the line and waited.

I wasn't in a hurry. It was a beautiful day, and the sun was beginning its long journey into the western horizon. I became enraptured

(Continued on page 9.)

Whiting Evans

The Casting Gourmet

A "Gourmet's" Quandary: Fluke, Tartare Sauce

A "quandary" as everyone knows, is a perplexing situation. And that is the spot that I am in! How come? It's this: How well do I serve your interests? What kind of recipes would you like to have? Have you enjoyed preparing and eating the recipes which I have already given you?

I'm sure you understand my plight. The main problem I face is—Lack of Communication between me and you. I see and talk with so many of you; my lovely readers, on the docks, on boats and on the beach. It's a great pleasure to me to learn that you enjoy reading my "stuff" but I most certainly would like to receive some letters from you giving me some of those wonderful recipes for fish which I can pass along to others. For example, there is a truly great surf fisherman whom I see fairly often named John Gallis. He is most commonly known as "Johnny, the Greek". Now, the fact is that John is an expert on almost any subject you can mention—he really knows more about lots of things than almost anyone I can think of. He tells me he has some wonderful Greek recipes for cooking fish and he promises to send them to me. "Promises, Promises"! Johnny, my friend, make good on yours to me and allow your friends to savor the delights which your culinary art has evolved. And, that goes for YOU as well; send me your recipes and questions. I promise that you'll receive the credit you deserve. So much for that!

Fluke

This year the fluke fishing has been exceptional as far as numbers are concerned. Most of those caught have been shorts or throw-backs (which augers well for future years) but there has been enough keepers to keep most fishermen happy. Personally speaking I've been working hard to break my own record fluke caught in 1967 aboard the Captain Gillen which weighed 17 pounds and 7 ounces. Also, I haven't caught one heavier than the one which weighed 13 pounds 6 ounces from the surf in 1968. The closest I've come to these weights was the one I caught yesterday, August 15th. It tipped the scales at 5 pounds and 14 ounces. It too was caught while surf fishing using a snapper for bait. There will come a day, I hope.

I've given you recipes in some of my columns earlier this year for cooking flounders. You may use these equally well for fluke. When your fluke is fairly large it might be a good idea to slice the fillets in half so that they won't be too thick. In the Evans' domicile, Erna (my better half) covers both sides of the fillets with plenty of melted butter to insure that the Italian seasoned bread-crumbs stick to the meat. Then, she adds lemon juice and paprika and places them under the broiler until they turn slightly brown. Served with tartare sauce, they are scrumptious.

Tartare Sauce

Usually Erna buys a jar of prepared Tartare Sauce. Several weeks ago however, when we had fluke for dinner I found that we had used up the last of this tasty sauce. Having the necessary ingredients on hand, it was very easy to prepare it myself. Here's the recipe:

⅔ cup manonnaise
½ tsp. finely chopped onion
1 tsp. finely chopped parsley
1 tblspn. each: finely chopped capers, pickle relish (sweet preferably), and stuffed olives.
Dash of cayenne pepper

Double the quantity and keep remainder in a jar in the refrigerator. Tartare sauce adds delectable flavor to all non-oily fish and to fried clams. It's a must.

Shrimp Soup Sauce

Here's another sauce which is absolutely lovely for use with almost any fillet, steak or whole fish. It's extremely simple to prepare. Buy a can of Campbell's Shrimp Soup and add a little milk to dilute the soup slightly. Cover the fish with this sauce and broil until the fish is lightly browned. You can also use Campbell's Cheddar Cheese soup in the same way.

More Ways of Serving Fluke

Simmer your fluke fillets in white wine for about 5 or 10 minutes. Cover the fillets with a mixture of sour cream in which you've added chopped chives and some salt and pepper to taste.

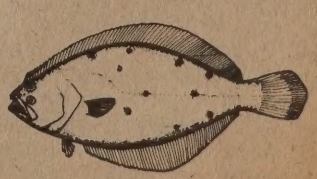
Don't forget the wonderful recipe for Fillet de Sole de mon Pere Monbiot which I described in a previous column. In case you don't remember it I'll give it to you again. Use thin fluke fillets. (If they are thick, slice them in two.) For each person use two fillets. Between them place some chopped onion and one bay leaf. Place these "sandwiched" fillets in a baking dish lined with butter or oleo. Cover with melted butter and some bread crumbs mixed with finely chopped parsley. Then add some Parmesan cheese. Cook under your broiler for about 8 minutes. Now place the fillets on a platter and cover them with Hollandaise Sauce.

Hollandaise Sauce

I have to admit that I have given your this recipe before. But it bears repeating because it is so delicious and necessary for the fluke recipe above. The simplest way to make this sauce is to use a ceramic bowl placed over a pot of boiling water. Be sure to use a silver or plastic spoon. (If you use metallic spoons or utensils, due to the acid reaction from the lemon juice, you'll taste the metal in the sauce.) Now take 2 one quarter pound sticks of oleo or butter which are icy hard and cut them in lengths of about 1½ inches. Place two egg yolks in the bowl and add one chunk of butter. Be sure to stir constantly as the butter melts and blends with the yolks. Continue adding the chunks until all are melted. Then stir in the juice of half a lemon, some salt and pepper and paprika.

These recipes for fluke are simply "cut of this world". If you have only experienced eating fried or broiled fluke up to now, these recipes will really send you, figuratively speaking, into a kind of heaven!

Once again, please send me some of your recipes!



Surf Side

with Doc Muller

DROPPERS

The first part of this year's fishing season has again been peculiar in many respects although a lot more productive than last year. The bass fishing in the sound is still only a shadow of the sixties, the weakfish run was too short, and the big blues have still not found the suds.

But there have been a few encouraging signs and I think that these important changes make the beginning of the "change of tide" in the sound. For the first time in many years I have seen acres and acres of sandeels as well as anchoives, small bunker and a good deal more big spearing then I have seen in a long time. There has also been a "ton" of grass shrimp in sound waters too, so we can't complain that there is no bait up there this year. It'll probably take the fish a while to readjust to things but they have to eat and we have to fish, so sooner or later we'll all get together.

Although the sandeels will be in close during the spring and then again in the early fall, they will find cool water in the depths during the summer. The grass shrimp on the other hand will be with us right through the summer and this perks up the night time bass fishing. Frequently, you can hear the bass popping at grass shrimp in only inches of water.

Unfortunately, it is very hard to fool the fish when they are feeding on these tiny morsels. A swimming plug just cannot be compared to a shrimp and of course the fish spend a lot less energy chasing shrimp than baitfish with good vision.

Tube lures won't cut the mustard either since they are most effective when they are dragged through the sediment and the bass will be looking up. Oh, you may get an occasional dummy but by and large these techniques will not be productive.

Many a fisherman has walked away from working fish because he ran out of ideas and became frustrated. So what can you do? I took a trip from a successful fly fisherman a few years ago and I combined this idea with standard surfcasting technique and came up with my own version of the dropper.

I have caught over 50 percent of my sound bass on the dropper this year and I think that the rig will produce right into September when bigger baits begin to roam the beaches. It is easy to make and even easier to fish.

The basic ingredients (see diagram) are commonly owned by most fishermen and if not, they can be purchased inexpensively from local tackle stores. The mylar is added first and the thick end is tied to the eye end of the hook. The bucktail is added second. Do not be afraid to pile the black winding thread on, because it will look like the eye of the bait when the dropper is completed.

Tie an eight inch piece of 20 lb. test monofilament to the dropper with an improved clinch knot. Then, you can either attach this to a crane swivel on your leader or secure directly to your shocker or line. Tie the dropper to your line with an improved clinch knot and then tie an overhand knot with your line around the clinch knot. Before you tie the overhand knot, check to see that the distance of the dropper from the plug is about eighteen inches. The overhand knot will keep it at that distance.

I like to use the dropper with a floating swimmer. As you make your slow retrieve, the wiggling plug will give wiggle to the dropper and because the dropper has very little weight it will ride high.

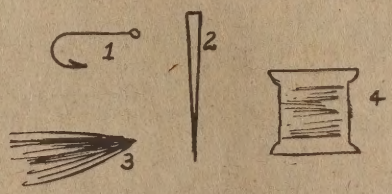
The fish will hit this dropper very hard and they will fight hard too since there is little size to the dropper. The fish will be able to close their mouths no matter how they hit the dropper and therefore they will not fatigue easily.

The rig doesn't foul very easily although from time to time there may be a tangle. If there is a lot of seaweed in the water I would advise you to remove the dropper since it will pick up almost every tid-bit of grass that's around.

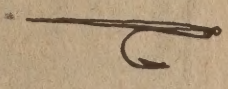
Fish that take the dropper may take their toll on the leader that trails to the plug and so it should be checked frequently. If you decide to tie your dropper directly to the line you must check this knot often as well, because the combination of clinch knot and overhand knot weakens rapidly.

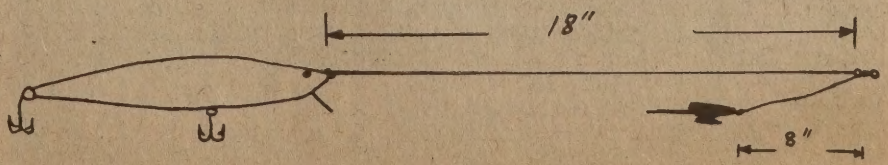
Don't expect to catch only small fish either, although the bigger fish will be hard to handle. I dropped a fish at the gaff that I estimated was in the twenties because the force of the twisting pulling fish simply straightened the tiny hook. Still if I hadn't been out on a bar, I could have worked the fish into shore on a light drag and I believe that I might have had her.

Gamefish have to eat what's available regardless of the size. There may be huge bunker a few miles away but the bass you are working on don't know that and if the place is lousy with small bait then they'll have to eat it or go hungry.



1 NUMBER 1 HOOK
2 TAPERED STRIP OF MYLAR
3 TUFT OF BUCKTAIL
4 BLACK NYLON WINDING THREAD





CROSSING THE BAR with Don Vetter

DOCKING

Bringing a motorboat into a tight berth under adverse weather conditions is one of the acid tests of seamanship. The skill to perform well in docking and undocking your craft can only be aquired through a great deal of practice; you must know your boat to the extent that you are aware of what she will and will not do under a variety of circumstances. A sure way of telling a novice boatman is to watch him dock his craft, though an old salt may wind up with egg on his chin if he lets his guard slip.

In a study of docking precedures it is well to keep in mind that no two boats will perform in exactly the same manner. One must learn everything possible about the principles which govern the behavior of the average boat under normal conditions and supplement it with all the experience you can acquire aboard your own boat and many other types of vessel as well. You may then learn to act so that the controlling elements aid you rather than oppose you. These are a few of the factors which effect the docking maneuvers: design form and shape of the hull's underbody, the construction the shape, position and area of the rudder, trim, speed, weight, load, strength and direction of the wind and current, and the nature of the sea running, if any.

Wind and curent are particularly important factors in analyzing a boat's behavior as they may cause her to respond precisely opposite to what you would expect without these factors to reckon with. As a case in point, many inboards tend to back into the wind despite anything that can be done with the helm. This is caused by the tendency of modern craft to be designed with high freeboard and little draft forward which in turn allows the bow to be pushed downwind when making sternway. Boats with low freeboard and deep draft will be less affected by the wind and more by current than the average, high freeboard, shallow draft craft.

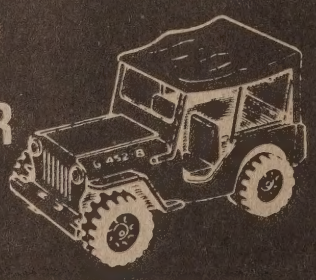
One important point to keep in mind is the fact that a boat pivots on her stern unlike a car which pivots forward at the front wheels when making a turn. The stern must have room to swing when the helm is put over; turning the wheel while parallel to a dock will only cause the stern to be driven into it—you must wait till the stern is clear or push the bow out and leave the helm amidship. Propulsion is also an important factor; outboards and outdrives are the easiest to handle in close quarters because the entire motive force changes direction with each turn of the wheel. Single engine inboards are the most difficult because they rely on the propeller's slipstream acting on the plane surfaces of a moveable rudder to provide turning leverage. When backing down, the rudder is effectively removed from the powerful jet of water provided by the propeller, and is of doubtful effect. Twin screw inboards are much easier to maneuver due to the fact that one engine may be backed down with the other still going ahead to provide good handling in close quarters; the helm is left in the amidship position in this case.

Being conscious of the pivoting characteristics of a boat, it is easy to see why the stern must be kept clear to maneuver. When a boat has headway and the rudder is put over to make a turn (let's say to starboard), the stern is first kicked to port and the boat then tends to slide off obliquely, "crab wise." Due to its momentum through the water it will carry some distance along the original course before settling into a turn, in which the bow describes a smaller circle than the stern. What can you do to spin the stern around more rapidly in a docking situation? With almost no way on, you can give a sudden burst of power with the wheel hard over; this will spin the stern around in short order and it applies to either inboards or outboards. Just remember to throttle down before the boat begins to gather headway.

When approaching a dock or mooring, it is always best to come up against the wind for better maneuverability and to prevent being carried into the dock by the wind in case of error. Whenever the situation allows, this type of approach is the one to make. Parallel mooring at dock is probably the easiest docking maneuver to execute providing you approach with caution at low speed and allow for the effects of wind and current.

Backing into a narrow slip with the wind blowing at right angles to the line of slips is one of the most difficult situations you can face in docking; if you can handle yourself well here, the other docking maneuvers should come

4 Wheel Drive
DISCOUNT
TIRE & WHEEL CENTER
Wide Tires ★
Wide Wheels



We Challenge Anyone to Beat Our Prices
Southampton Tire Center, Inc.
formerly Eastern General Tire
Next to McDonald's
N. Sea Rd. at N. Highway
Southampton
283-4205

easily. Let's examine how three different craft, an outboatd, an inboard and a twin screw inboard would be handled in such a situation. Visualize a line of slips lying east to west with a stiff breeze blowing from the east. The slips lie on the north side of the canal and a bulkhead on the south bank limits maneuvering space to little more than a single boat-length.

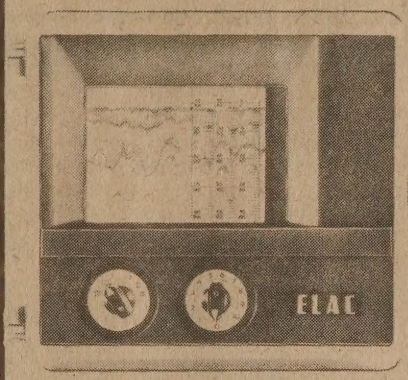
The outboard approaches from the west, into the wind, and when he draws up to his own slip, he puts the wheel hard over to starboard to bring the stern into alignment with the piles. The helm is then placed amidships and the engine reversed. Corrections are applied with the wheel while backing to allow for the effect of the wind. When almost completely into the slip, the motor is kicked into forward gear momentarily to allow for a soft landing.

The inboard makes the same approach as did the outboard, but when he draws up to his own slip he turns at a much shallower angle to starboard. He begins to back when he is at only a 45 degree angle to the line of slips, rather than the 90 degree approach used by the outboard. This is to allow for the wind pushing the bow around, as he cannot rely on helm corrections while backing down as did the outboard. The helm is left over to starboard while backing, and a burst of forward may be used to correct the stern's swing if the skipper over-estimated the wind's effect in bringing the bow around (better to over-estimate then to under-estimate). Forward gear is again applied at the end of the maneuver to assure a gentle docking.

The twin screw approaches in the same manner as did the other two, except that when he draws abreast of his slip he leaves his helm amidship. The port engine is left at slow ahead while the starboard engine is backed down until the vessel is almost at right angles to the line of slips, then both engines are backed down. Corrections to allow for wind-drift are made by increasing the speed of one or the other of the backing engines; for example, speeding up the port engine while backing would tend to throw the stern to starboard and the bow to port. Both engines are put in forward gear to check sternway as the bulkhead of the slip draws near.

Good docking procedures and practices can only be evolved with experience on the part of the skipper, and his growing familiarity with his craft, but a grounding on the fundamentals of the forces which govern the behavior of his craft can be a great help.

ELAC LAZ 56 ECHOGRAPH



Treat Yourself To The Best There Is... You Deserve It!
$695

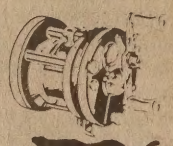
WITH TRANSDUCER & 2 YEAR WARRANTY
- 0-520 FT. IN 6 RANGES— GRAY LINE—12, 24, 32 V. DC

SEAWAY COMMUNICATIONS Inc.
770 Shore Walk (Ft. of Lake St. off Wellwood, ¼ mi. So. of Montauk Hwy.)
LINDENHURST, N.Y. • (516) 884-7171

The One And Only!

Plaza Sports

131 MASTERS PLAZA
CENTEREACH, N.Y. 516-585-1215



—LIVE EELS—

COUPON	COUPON	COUPON	COUPON
—We Have Chum— CANACHUM Four 10 lb. Cartons $4.99 (Case lots only)	SAND WORMS 89¢ A Dozen NO LIMIT	Shakespeare #2091A Heavy Duty Spinning Reel—Same Size As Penn 704. Large Capacity, Ball Bearing. 30 Day Money Back Guar. Reg. List $39.95 $20.95	SHAKESPEARE #2210 Open face ball-bearing spinning reel. Equivalent to Penn #712. Special Price— $7.95

COUPONS ONLY—Cash & Carry On Sale Items—Sale ends 9-4-75
Store Hours: Mon.-Sat. 8:30AM—10PM • Sun. 8AM—2PM

STATE CHANNEL BLITZ

(Continued from page 5.)

with the beauty of the setting and made the unpardonable mistake of placing the rod in the rod holder while lighting up a cigarette and sipping some cold beer.

I hadn't taken two draws on the butt and swallowed the first gulp of brew when the rod bucked, bent, and line began streaming out. Fortunately, the drag was set properly, but before I could grab the rod, beer can flying and smoke stinging my eyes, the rod fell silent. Muttering under my breath, I reeled in the line and was welcomed by an unbaited hook. I rebaited, threw a few more clams overboard and tried again. This time I held the rod.

After a few minutes I felt the telltale tug and played out some line. Then—bingo! I set the hook. I knew what it was before I ever saw it. Within five minutes I landed a decent striper which later tipped the scales at ten pounds. In repeating the process, I hooked, lost, and eventually landed three more stripers in the five to ten pound class. By this time the sun was going down rapidly and I decided to call it a day. And what a day!

Unusual? You might say so, but I've been rewarded with the same luck on more occasions than not. For the small boat angler, particularly one with children, I believe that the water-bound LIE is the best bet on a given day, for a thoroughly enjoyable and productive time on the water.

By the way, for the sharpies among you, the day's grab bag also includes big blue claw crabs and blackfish in early fall. If you can't find the wrecks (they are there), and, for mom and the kids, there are many sheltered coves you can pull into and enjoy protected shallow water bathing during the summer months.

Despite its traffic, consider the State Channel for a fine fishing spot from April through November. You won't be sorry.

THE BOTTOM LINE

with Scott Simons

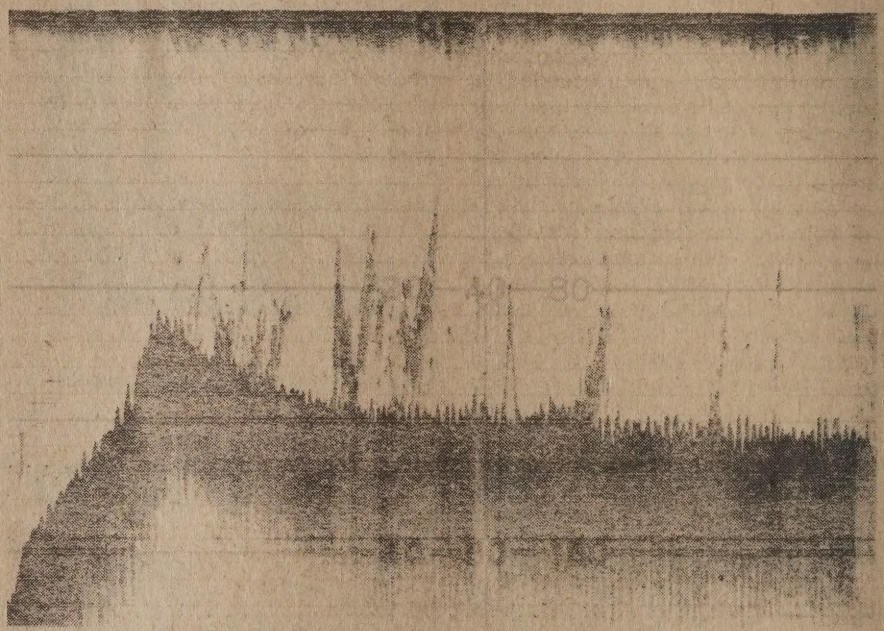
Blues at the Sub Buoy

To put it kindly, this has been an erratic year for bluefish. The fish on the north shore have been quite picky and finnicky, nowhere near last years size and abundance. Things have been even more frustrating on the south shore, as an angler would need a fast Donzi-type speedboat to keep up with the bluefish as schools would be off Sea Bright one day, shoot over to Fire Island Inlet the next, only to return to the Jersey coastline on the following day. To my knowledge, there is only one area that has consistently produced bluefish in numbers and size—the Submarine Buoy at Montauk. Normally, I don't write about current fishing in this column, but the bluefish bonanza at the Sub Buoy has reached and remained at such fantastic proportions that I am making an exception.

It all began innocently enough on the Fourth of July weekend when the Montauk charterboat "Cherokee" stopped at the Submarine Buoy on the way back from an offshore shark trip to put a few fish in the box for the dinner table. They quickly filled the box with blues of the jumbo variety. As the spring bass run at Montauk petered out, the charterboats spread out in a search for both bass and bluefish, and many found themselves at the Submarine Buoy more and more. This was not unusual in itself because the Sub Buoy has always been a good spot for bluefish, but often ran hot and cold, rarely providing consistent fishing for more than a week or two at a time. The difference this year is the fact that the action is now well into its seventh week and, if anything, is better than ever!

In the last three weeks I have made six trips to the Submarine Buoy, during which 169 bluefish were boated on my "Grady White Overnighter", an average of 28 fish per trip. There were never more than two anglers in the boat. Fish averaged 5 to 13½ lbs., gutted. All fish were taken singly on AVA-27 3 oz. diamond jigs. Fishing time ranged from an hour and a half to two hours. The bluefish were always left while still biting, due to weary arms. Could you ask for anything more?

The bluefish are being taken at the Submarine Buoy using two methods: trolling umbrella rigs and squidding with diamond jigs. Which should you use? Well, in my opinion anyway, anyone who chooses to troll the cumbersome umbrella rigs for blues and bass when the fish are also taking a diamond jig is out of their mind. Trolling requires a would-be angler at the wheel at all times, and when you hook up with a blue its hard work winching 'em in. Granted, multiple fish may be taken on an umbrella rig, but one bluefish at a time is more than enough for me, thank you! On one trip recently I saw a sight that I would like to have caught on film to show all the trolling "sportsmen" out there. A troller passed about thirty feet off my stern and had just hooked up with a bluefish. The boat was passing mine at a right angle, so I had a birds-eye view of the subsequent "fight." The game bluefish was being planed to the surface by the forward movement of the boat, doggedly shaking his head. Unfortunately for the bluefish, every time his head cleared the water his body was yanked out of the water and went sliding along the surface for a distance of three or four feet. Cries of "look at 'em jump" rang out from the other boat. Jump hell, the poor fish was being drowned and battered into submission!



A straight line recording of bluefish at the Submarine Buoy. Schools of large blues can be seen rising more than 30 feet above the 60 foot depth, which can be seen dropping to below 100 feet on the left side of the readout.

The Submarine Buoy is located approximately two thirds of the way between the Montauk Lighthouse and Block Island. Under ideal conditions, it is a good half-hour run in an outboard from the Montauk Jetties. But a subtle change in wind or tide speed or direction can rapidly change ideal conditions into heavy seas and a long, rough ride back. So the angler should be cautioned to keep an eye on the weather and be prepared to head back to port on the first sign of changing conditions.

There isn't any way I can think of to adequately describe the fun you can have with these choppers with diamond jigs. They hit the jigs with a vengence, and if you should happen to drop a fish on the way up it will more than likely be picked up by a second and even a third fish. The stamina of these bluefish is remarkable, often making five or more long runs against a socked-up drag and 30 lb. test monofilament. And talk about jumping! Like an artists rendering for the cover of a magazine—tail walking, gills flaring, violently shaking the head to throw the jig. And they often do! One threw the jig so violently it whizzed past my friends ear and

landed a good ten feet on the opposite side of the boat!

Funny incidents are standard fare with this wild fishing. After the first few bluefish that were gaffed quickly painted the inside of the boat red with blood, the gaff was dispensed with and the fish were just swung into the boat. On one occasion my friend swung a bluefish over the side that had every right to be tuckered out. But the fish bounced off the fish box, landed in the water on the opposite side of the boat, and proceeded to strip out line as he made another run! On another trip, I had a ten pounder take the jig about ten feet below the surface that made a short run before suddenly surfacing fifteen or twenty feet from the boat. He then turned and started tail walking right in front of me. Watching closely, when I saw his body leave the water for his thrid jump about five feet from the boat, I simply swung him into the boat in a graceful arc! Needless to say, the bluefish (which I estimated was hooked and boated in little more than ten seconds) was a shade on the green side and I couldn't get near him for several minutes to unhook the jig because he was trying to destroy and eat everything within his reach.

Unlike striped bass, squidding with diamond jigs for bluefish is very simple and quickly mastered by the novice. A diamond jig of three or four ounces with a single hook is used. Diamond jigs with treble hooks may also be used but they will not receive as many strikes, nor will you land a high percentage of fish. So treble hooks must be removed and replaced with a 7/0 straight-eyed O'Shaughnessy hook with a 2/0 barrel swivel and attached to the jig with a No. 11 split ring. In the past I always put my own together, but now the AVA Tackle Company manufacturers pre-made squidding jigs, AVA-27's in the 3 oz. size, and are available at many bait and tackle outlets. If you have any trouble purchasing them, ask your local tackle shop propreitor to order a dozen for you...they'll never go to waste!

The Submarine Buoy marks a large shoal that rises to about 40 to 50 feet from the surface from depths of well over a hundred feet. The southeastern edge of this plateau is an incredibly steep cliff, as can be seen in the straightline recording I made. At various times the bluefish will either be lieing at the top of this drop-off or in tight pockets over the plateau itself. If you are fortunate enough to own a graph recorder, it is an easy job to locate the slowly moving pods of bluefish and stay right on top of them. Otherwise, you can drift over the plateau on the blind and still be able to bail fish although the action will run hot and cold.

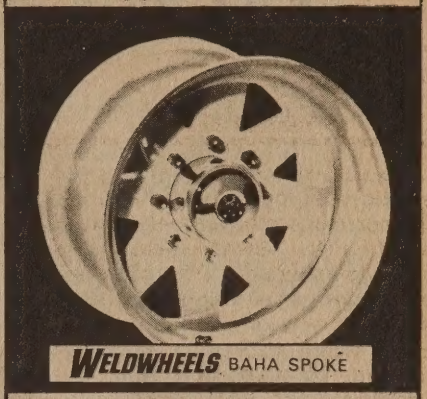
For tackle, you should use a stiff conventional rod and a conventional reel with a hi-speed retrieve such as

(Continued on page 13.)

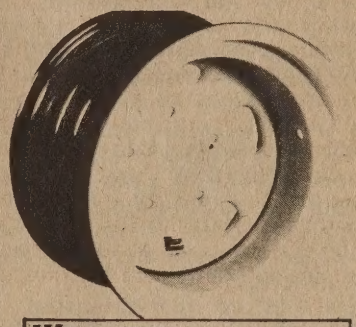
A bluefish does his tail-walking act at the Sub Buoy.

TIRE-CARE

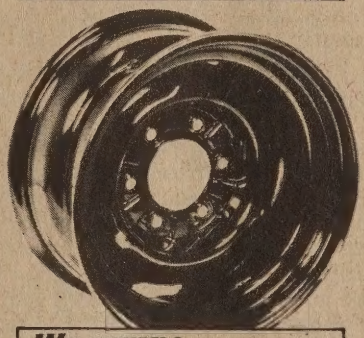
Long Island Distributor of Quality Weldwheels



WELDWHEELS BAHA SPOKE



WELDWHEELS CUSTOM CENTER



WELDWHEELS STOCK CENTER

Over 9,000 Tires Always In Stock!!!

1000x15 Firestone All Terrain.....In Stock!

1000x15 Goodyear Tracker A.T.....In Stock!

1100x15 Jetzon Dune Digger.....In Stock!

1100x15 Dayton Dune Grabber.....In Stock!

Choice of 5 different 1200x16.5 Tires Including Radials.....In Stock!

TIRE-CARE

506 W. Sunrise Highway
PATCHOGUE
(516) 475-1680

"When Riding Our Long Island Beaches, Treat Them Like The Valuable Resource They Are... At Tire-Care, We Care!!!

SNAPPER BAIT

by Herb Buch

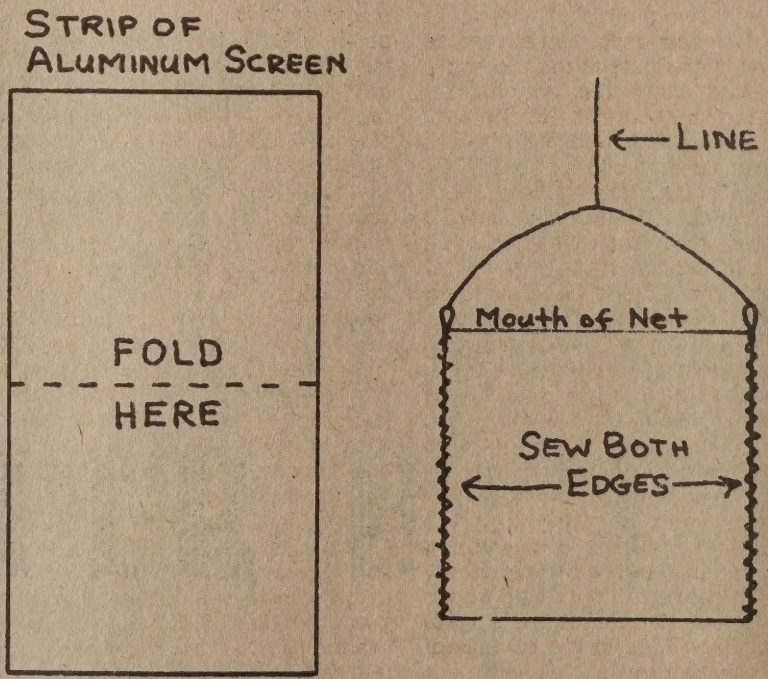
In early July the local snappers are about three inches long, and they are already feeding on this year's spearing hatch which is about one inch long. During the snapper fishing season of August, September, and October, the snappers grow in size from about five to ten inches in length, and the spearing from two to four inches in length. Wherever you find a lot of spearing you will find snappers. The spearing may not be the snappers favorite food (we don't know), but it is certainly the most widely used bait for these fish. Spearing will also take bluefish, fluke, weakfish, and occasionally white perch or kingfish for the snapper fisherman. Most of our resident fish eat spearing and so do a lot of our fishermen. I have eaten them in a mixed antipasto and found them to be delicious.

Now that we have discussed the good points about our favorite snapper bait, let's see the other side of the coin. Spearing soften quickly unless they are freshly caught and kept on ice. Frozen spearing will catch fish but because they are soft they will not stay in position on the hook and the snappers can grab them by the tail and pull them free with ease.

Using the usual, long shanked snapper hook allows the fisherman to slide the hook through the mouth of the spearing and out the gill. Then the hook is embedded in the back end of the spearing. If the spearing is firm, your bait lays out straight as it did when it was alive, and when the snapper grabs the tail, he is hooked. When the spearing is soft, the body folds back towards the tail, and does not look natural. It may also twist the line in a current. What it does not do, is attract snappers.

The successful snapper fisherman is usually a man with fresh bait. Very few shops will have fresh bait, and the spearing that I have bought in fish stores has been too soft. The only solution to this problem is to catch your own bait. This can be done the evening before your fishing trip, or early in the morning before you start fishing. If you have children, put them to work catching fresh bait while you begin fishing with the store bought kind.

There are many ways to catch spearing. When I was a boy we used to heat a needle to remove the temper of the steel, and bend the point into a tiny hook. We would bait this with tiny pieces of scrap fish and catch our bait for the day's fishing. We caught spearing, small herring, and sometimes other species.



Much more effective is the use of a net. The simplest type is a bag about a foot and a half square from aluminum screen material. The bag is sewn with aluminum or copper wire and a loop of wire is left at each end of the mouth of the bag. A long cord is attached to these loops by two short pieces. (See diagram) Crushed clams, crushed crabs, or mussels are placed in the bottom of the bag. The bag can now be thrown out into the bay from the shore and allowed to settle to the bottom. After a while you should pull it in

rapidly, and the spearing that swam in to eat the bait will be yours. These nets can also be dropped from piers where you see bait, but swing it out flat so that the crushed shellfish does not come out as the net sinks.

The umbrella net is another favorite which can be bought at most tackle shops. This consists of a folding metal frame with four wire arms folding back together to a central metal body with a loop to which you can attach your line. When the wire arms are extended, the hooked end of each arm fits into the fabric loop in the corner of a square net. Use a crab trap line tied to the center loop and you're all set. During slack tide periods you can lower this net from any dock or bridge where you see spearing. Then chum with some crumbled sardines, and when the spearing collect you pull up the net. Fish flavored cat foods works just as well as sardines and it is cheaper. This is used very successfully at the fishing piers at Jones Beach and at Cross Bay Bridge in Jamaica Bay. These areas are usually swarming with spearing during the snapper season.

The last method that I will describe is the most popular with children because they can get their feet wet. Buy a bait seine. This is a strip of netting, four feet deep, and as long as you want, with floats at the top edge, and sinkers along the bottom. An eight or ten foot length is easy enough for two youngsters, and a six footer can be set up as a one man net. The longer ones naturally collect more bait. The ends of the net are fastened to old broom or mop handles. The netters push these sticks in front of them with the leading edge scraping the bottom of the bay. The small fish collect in the bag of the net between the two netters. When they are tired, or think they have a good catch, the outside man heads toward the beach and the net carries its catch right onto the sand. Everyone enjoys this activity as you catch an endless variety of fish, crustaceans, and other forms of sea life. Take the spearing and anything else you can use, but return the others to the water alive. All the living things you catch are part of nature's web, and they contribute to the balance of nature which furnishes us with our food and sport.

The best way to keep the spearing fresh is to carry a small insulated box. Fill the box ½ way to the top with ice cubes and keep the fresh bait in a plastic bag resting on the ice. Any left overs can be frozen when you get home. They will not be as good as fresh bait but they will be better than most of the frozen baits that you can buy.

Most tackle shops handle bait seines and umbrella nets. The people in the store will help you to set them up or explain anything that you need to know. This season you can see for yourself what a difference fresh bait can make.

SUB BUOY BLUES

(Continued from page 11.)

the Penn Jigmaster, 112H or Squidder Simply free spool the jig until it touches bottom, then rapidly retrieve it to the surface without any jigging motion. The bluefish will hit the jig like a ton of bricks at almost any point of the retrieve, on the bottom, mid-level and even a few feet from the surface. On many occasions they will even hit the jig as it flutters to the bottom, so keep a thumb lightly on the spool and be alert for a slight nudge as a blue picks up the jig. Thirty pound test monofilament line should be the minimum used, and it should be free of any nicks, frays or fatigue. It's also a good idea to use a short 50 or 60 lb. test shocker or wire leader to keep the lost jigs down to a minimum.

Although the bluefish at the Sub Buoy are being taken through all tidal stages both day and night, weekend daytime fishing is almost impossible for the diamond jigger due to the scores of boats that are crisscrossing the area with miltiple umbrella rigs. Not only do you have to constantly worry about a troller picking up your line while fighting a fish, but when it comes time to run back for another drift it's like running the gauntlet and you may have to run two or three times the actual distance on a zig-zag course, often coming to a full stop to wait for a wire-liner to clear the path in front of you. So whenever possible, plan on doing your fishing at the Sub Buoy in the late afternoons or between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. when many of the charterboats return to port to pick up an afternoon charter.

Obviously, there must be a tremendous supply of baitfish in the area to hold so many large bluefish for such a length of time. After personally gutting over a hundred blues and examining the stomach contents, I can tell of finding huge sandeels, whole butterfish and squid, spearing, and a surprising number of sundials. One large bluefish actually had a whole sundial about ten inches long in his stomach ever-so-neatly folded in half!

Editor's Note: For those readers interested in more information about the technique of squidding for bass and bluefish with diamond jigs, see "The BOTTOM Line" in LIF Volume 10, Number 19, May 22, 1975.

K & K
OUTBOARD
'Clear the Deck'
SALE
Everything In Stock Goes!!!
'75 GLASTRONS
15'—25'
'75 COBIAS
15'—21'
'75 MERCURY O/B
4½ h.p.—150 h.p.
E-Z LOADER TRAILERS ALL SIZES
Financing Trades
3875 Long Beach Road
ISLAND PARK, N.Y.
Closed Mons. (516) 431-1865-68
L.I.'s largest dealer for:
GLASTRON, CRUISE CRAFT, BAJA
PERFORM. BOATS, MERCURY MTRS.,
E-Z LOADER TRAILERS

Nova Scotia Tuna Charter
The largest BLUE FINS are at the site of the World Olympics of Tuna Fishing, Yarmouth, N.S. Next Few Weeks Only!
3 DAY NOVA SCOTIA TUNA CHARTER TOUR—$259 per person
(Friday to Sunday)
- Two full days deep sea charter boats Giant tuna & bottom, max. 5 per boat
- Round trip air LaGuardia to Yarmouth Nova Scotia (non-profit flight)
- All accommodations, meals & ground transfers.

All boats 40 ft.+, 14+ tons, crewed and fully equipped.
Flight departing LaGuardia Airport, Marine Air Terminal 2PM (Fridays)
Returning 9PM (Sundays)
Call now for Reservations and further information
Scotian Manor Inn
(516) 334-1660

Hydraulics:

Part III: Striped Bass

by Charles Joseph Stephen

The simple fact is that every aquatic and marine fish species uses hydraulics as a matter of survival. The striped bass (**Morone saxatilis**) is a master at using the force of currents for corraling his prey. This species makes use of both tidal flow and motion, as well as the other components elemental in the formation of hydraulic conditions in the sea.

Some of these basic conditions are: the reaction of the tides on shore structure, the flow of estuaries where tide and current meet, the 'funneling' effect caused by strong currents through shoreline structure, be they natural or man-made.

There are many old salts that have used this basic theory without ever seeing it in print or having it outlined for them, whether in written or verbal form. Fishermen are more interested in fishing and catching fish. They know this information and are content to return in the quietude of the early morning hours with big bass. It is an essential theory for taking the big ones.

Tides, as we all know, are governed by the relative positions of earth to moon and sun. The moon makes a full revolution around the earth approximately every 28 days. The tide ebbs and flows twice in each lunar day as it is occasioned by the attraction of moon and sun.

Hence, when sun and moon are in conjunction or in opposition, as in a new or full moon, their combined actions produce a greater tide, called a spring tide. When the moon is at first or third quarter you have a neap tide.

This information is valuable because it is an accurate gauge for determining fishing conditions. If the fish are biting well at four o'clock, let's say, on any given day, you know that conditions will be the same at that hour roughly two weeks hence. If you took a big striper at 4:02 a.m. exactly, you will know that fishing conditions will be identical in terms of tide, thirteen days, twenty three hours and fifty-one minutes from that time!

In order to better understand the precepts inherent in the hydraulic theory, let's take a few hypothetical situations.

You are surf casting from a sandy beach on an incoming tide, and are aware that the beach possesses a slight downward srade that extends about thirty feet from the shoreline. How do you know this? The waves are 'breaking' into white water thirty feet from shore. Beyond that distance, the waves are still peaked for another thirty-five to forty feet and beyond that distance they are just beginning to form, or 'swell'.

Therefore, beyond the peaked waves you have the deeper water, but there is a dropoff exactly where the waves are breaking. Diagramed, it would look like figure #1.

Here, the motion of water disperses in a number of contrasting motions that will have a pronounced effect on where the stripers will be located. The important point to remember: Smaller fish (those the bass are feeding on), are more at the mercy of the currents because of their size. They will be drawn by the currents and are easy prey for the bass when driven by forces present on the shoreline.

Through all this hydraulic activity, there is a patch of relative calm. It is found slightly above the bottom just beyond the breaking waves at the dropoff. This is a good place to set your presented bait, when bottom fishing, since the bass will wait for a meal to be driven to them here.

Keep in mind that, with the surface water moving inland, the subsurface water (residue of the last wave) is moving in the opposite direction. Hydraulics formed by this phenomenon, so diagramed, might appear as figure #2.

Do not misunderstand, this 'still' water is moving all the time but is inactive hydraulically, compared to the motion of water around it. Furthermore, this expanse of water forms a 'corridor' along the shoreline, through which stripers will move in search of food passing both above and below.

Another likely spot for your quarry is where the sea meets an estuary. Here, in the mariage of two distinctly different water scurces, is the pre-

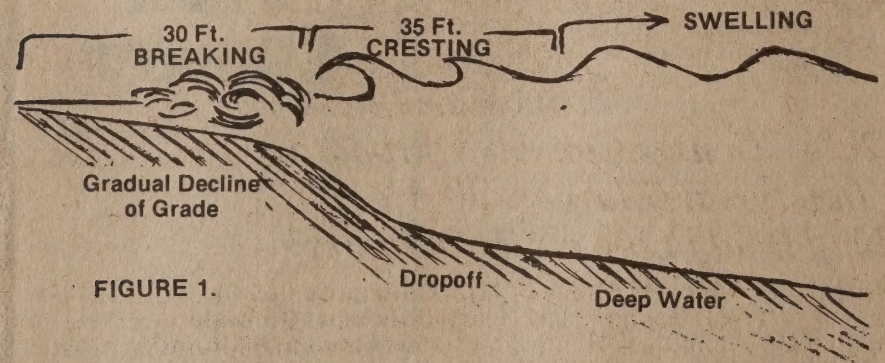


FIGURE 1.

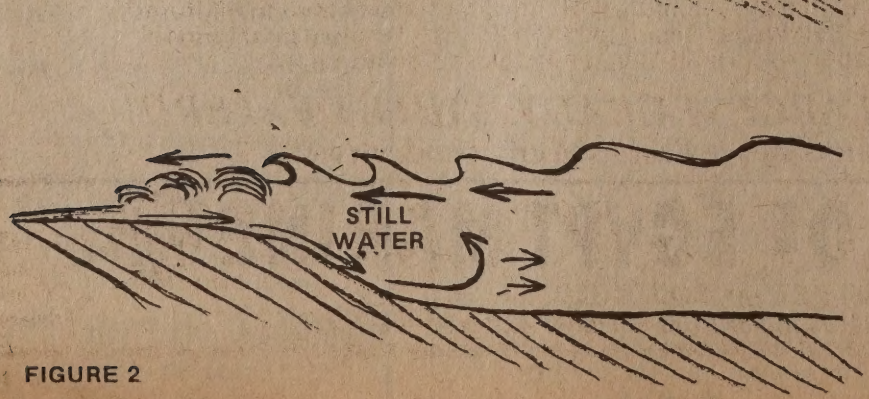


FIGURE 2

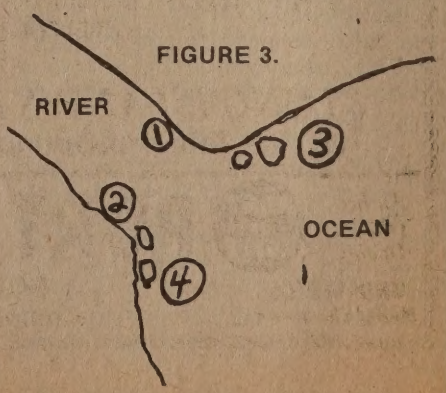


FIGURE 3.

sence of hydraulic conditions that bass love.

Since the hydraulic conditions found in such a location vary by tide, river strength and numerous other parameters, it is impossible to pinpoint exactly where bass are most likely to congregate. But a good rule of thumb is: Fish on the inner rum of the mouth of the river on an incoming tide, and on the outer rim on the outgoing tide.

Finally, let's deal with the 'funneling' effect of water around islands and other surface barriers. The best example for this type of hyraulics is an illustration of a spot I have fished regularly through the past few years.

Hen Island, in the Rye sector of the Long Island Sound, is about ten to thrity feet from shore. From a goat, looking inland at the outer rim of the island, you become aware of two things: To your left you will see a rocky shoreline that extends behind the island to form a short channel, and to your right, you will see the island's rocky shoreline yield to a cove on the shore proper.

Diagramed, it appears like figure #3.

Water is funneled through this channel on both the incoming and outgoing tides. This, in turn, drives bait fish out of their shoreline cover and into the waiting bass. Therefore, on an incoming tide bass will be found on the cove side of the channel, and on the opposite side on the outgoing tide, taking full advantage of the power of the sea to drive their meals to them.

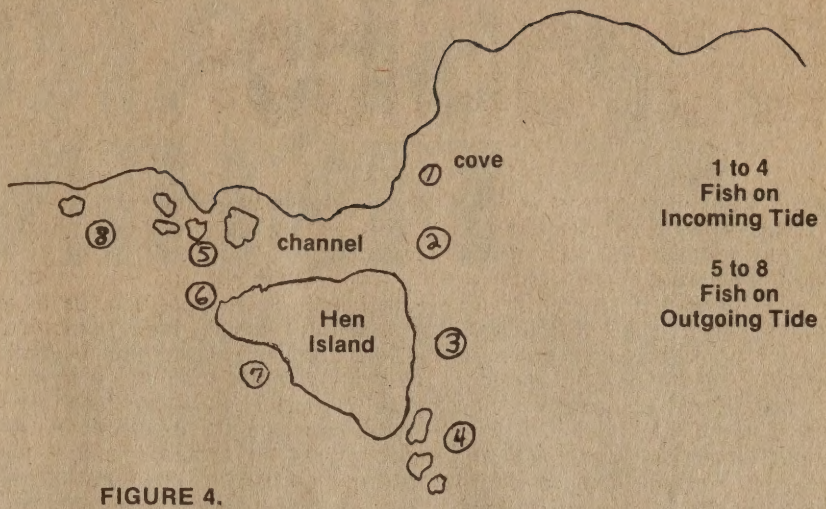
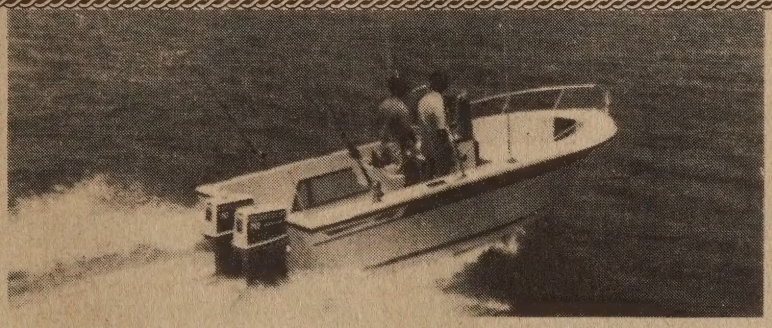


FIGURE 4.

The L.I. Fisherman
...all the news of
fish in print.



The Grady White 20'4" Center Console Outboard is the finest, most functional & largest 20' Center Console Fishing Boat in the entire industry!

CHECK THESE FEATURES: Self-Bailing Cockpit • Accepts Single or Twin Outboards • 65 Gal. Alum. Gas Tank w/Elect. Gauge • New Heavy-Duty Vinyl Gunwale Molding • Custom Marinium Deck Hardware • Raised Casting Platform Removable Bait Wells • Insulated Fish Boxes • Positive Foam Floatation • All Hand-Layup Fiberglass Construction.

LONG ISLAND'S LARGEST GRADY WHITE DEALER!!!

• Johnson Outboard Sales & Factory Authorized Service •

Auth. OMC Dealer

PORT OF EGYPT

PORT OF EGYPT MARINE

PORT OF EGYPT

[516] SO-5-2445

ROUTE 25 ••• SOUTHOLD, L.I., N.Y.

Complete Line of Boat & Trailer Accessories

Shoreline & Calkins Trailers

UNIMETRICS Marine Electronics

SHARK FISHING

Part 2 of 3

by Doc Grell

Sharks "the body beautiful".

Although sharks are not as maneuverable as boney fish they are the most streamlined and hydrodynamically designed species that dwell in the ocean. They are small submarines. The tail fin turns them right or left. The paired fins of the chest (pectorals) point the body up or down and the dorsal and anal fins which are vertical prevent the shark from yawing and rolling. To counteract the upward thrust of the large tail fin the sharks head if flattened which tends to point the body downward. A perfection in hydrodynamic evolution is indeed the shark.

Although sharks cannot stop aburptly their body design is geared to swimming with minimum effort. In as much as sharks do not have air bladders they must constantly stay in motion otherwise they will sink. More important they must stay in motion to circulate water through their gills otherwise they will suffocate. (The nurse shark is the most notable exception) When you catch your next shark note the small holes on the top of the head. These are spiracles which allows water to enter the roof of the mouth together with that coming through the mouth. All water exists through their gills.

Speedwise, the fastest sharks are those which have a short compact body and almost equal tail lobes. The fastest are those found in the mackerel family including jumping Makos, Porgeagles and White sharks. These sharks have been clocked at close to 40 miles per hour. The remainder of the 350 species of sharks are relatively slow in movement with the exception of occasional short bursts of speed.

Sex Life

Most of the sharks which we will come in contact with are ovoviviparous. This means that the eggs hatch inside the female after being fertilized by the male. Sharks have claspers which are located on their pelvic fins. These claspers are introduced into the female and fertilization then takes place. The young are born alive. Young sharks are called pups. Sharks produce a few young at one time with the average probably around 10. Most cod fishermen have at one time or another hooked female dogfish and witnessed the birth of 6 to 15 pups. Gutted females may also give up pups. This practice of chopping and cutting up small sharks with no intention of eating them is a definite "NO NO" and does nothing to decrease the shark population or improve upon your day's catch.

Actual Sharking Tecniques

Now that you know a little about the fish that you're about to catch, there should be no question in your mind of the risks involved. You will undoubtedly catch sharks in this order: Blue Sharks, Brown Sharks, and Mako Sharks. Once in a while you will catch Hammerheads, Tigers, Porbeagles, and Whites...the latter are quite rare to say the least.

Equipment you will need (if you are not chartering)

Reels The rod that goes under your reel is very important to the success of your sharking. Good to excellent rods have five roller guides and a roller tip. The purpose of the rollers is to keep your line off your rod at the same time providing an equal distribution of stress. If the line on your reel is pulled out energetically by your buddy and the arcing line touches the rod you have a bad situation. What you should have is a nice evenly distributed curve and arc. It is also important that guide seats be wrapped tightly. A loose guide spells trouble. My recommendation is that your roller guides be of the Mildrum type. Any good rod is fitted with a gimbal of standard size which will fit rod belts and fighting chairs alike.

Gimbal Belts and Harnesses. In as much as most of us are out for sharks and not hernias or punctures in our lower abdomen the purchase first of a gimbal belt with a moveable cup fitted with a gimbal into which you will place the gimbal of your rod is a most important piece of equipment which you should purchase. The belt fits around your waist and lower abdomen and is very similar to an external "Jock strap" with a cup attached. You will place your fishing rod in the external moveable cup.

A Bimini harness is needed for larger sharks to be used in conjunction with gimbal belts and fighting chairs. This piece of equipment takes the strain of the fighting fish off of your arms and allows you to employ your back and leg muscles in pumping in large fish. These belts are made of

heavy canvas or leather and have clips on them to which you attach the harness lugs of your reel. Gimbal belts and harnesses are indeed a must and essential to your fishing success and physical safety.

Line Used. Without any doubt the best line to place on your 9/0 is 80 lb. or 130 lbs. dacron. For smaller sharks 80 lb. dacron will do nicely. If you plan on running into 400 to 800 pounders go with the 130 lb. test dacron. Dacron holds up better than monofilament which tends to shear and spline when it rubs across a sharks body surface. Don't get me wrong...80 lb. mono and larger sizes can be employed effectively.

Hooks. Since a sharks teeth and skin will abrade and cut line it is important that your hooks be attached to 15 foot leaders made up of seven strand braided wire. This leader should be attached to a snap swivel of at least 200 lb test which in turn is attached to your line. The fishing line above the snap swivel should be double back for approximately the same distance employing a Bimini Twist. This double line is a must giving you added strength for gaffing purposes as well as taking care of the sudden twists and turns that the shark will take in his runs. The braided wire leader is also another must for the wireman, mate, skipper or your buddy when he is trying to bring the shark alongside the boat for gaffing. Consult an expert sharker if you plan on making your own wire leaders. If you make your own it is imperative after you have made a loop and interwoven the leader around itself that you secure loose ends with crimped sleeves...at least two on each end of the leader. Single strand leaders have the major disadvantage of kinking with little effort and are recommended for light tackle fishing.

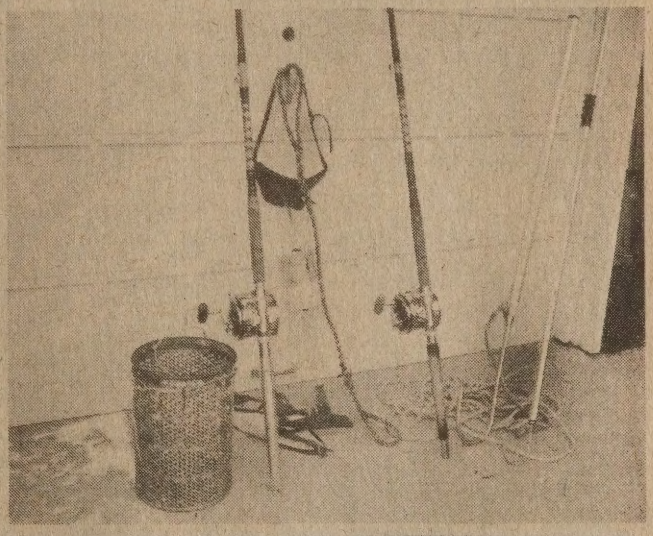
Balloons. Since it is important that your bait doesn't sink to the bottom you will want to float your bait from balloons below the surface at various depths. If you are fishing 4 poles you could have 3 baits suspended beneath balloons at 25 feet, 50 feet and 100 feet. You can send one bait to the bottom for perhaps a real shark may be feeding under the runts. You can position your lines away from the boat at staggered distances such as 75 feet, 150 feet or 200 feet. Experiment here and try to keep baited hooks near the chum slick. If you have outriggers aboard you can employ them to spread potentially tangling lines.

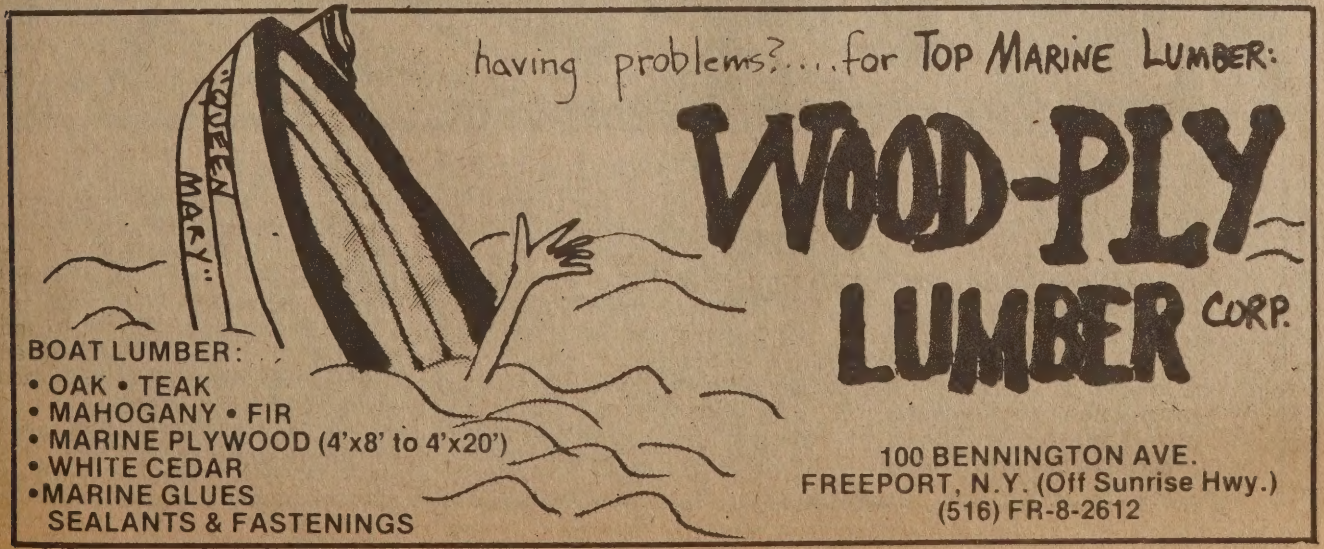
Bait. The best baits are, in the order of catchability, whole mackerel, whole whiting, bunker, herring, squid, butterfish, and eels. The most common bait is mackerel which is threaded through the rear end up through the meat of the fish with a knitting needle (steel) or a coat hanger. The eye of the hook is within the body and the whole thing looks like this. An inexpensive steel knitting needle will save you much time in getting the wire leader hook into your bait.

On the subject of bait. Remember there is nothing better than live bait, so carry a medium size rod and reel and fish the bottom for a whiting, ling cod, herring, or whatever you can catch. Sharks love live bait as do tuna and marlin. Your fishing potential increases 100 fold with live bait.

Chumming. The best way I have found to attract sharks to the boat is to purchase a 4,6 or 8 gallon plastic bucket. Drill ½ to 1½ inch holes in it. In this bucket you will place your frozen or unfrozen chum. Tie a rope onto the bucket and hang it over your transom. By raising and lowering this bucket you can control the rate of flow of chum into the slick. If you administer the chum by a hand ladel you will establish a messy slippery deck. It is also necessary that you put into the chum slick small pieces of whatever fish you have available as tid-bits for enticing the sharks. This procedure involves the addition of small pieces of fish at a steady, methodical pace to the chum slick and is called Hunking and Chunking. If you are chumming, hunking and chunking correctly it won't be too long before you will have sharks coming right up the slick to your chum bucket. Matter of fact they will be lining up as if they are at McDonalds. In this process you will see many interesting sharks. Don't forget your camera here. There is really no short cut to getting sharks to your boat. You must provide a good banquet for them.

How many poles do you put out? The judicious use of 4 poles is probably best. (See preceeding sections)





LITTLE MONSTERS DOWN DEEP

DEEP DOWN IN THE 4,000 FT. DEPTHS OF OCEAN DARKNESS

LIVE FISH SO OBSCURE THEY ARE ONLY KNOWN BY SCIENTIFIC NAMES. MANY ARE HIDEOUS FLESH EATERS, AND ONE TINY MONSTER, *THE CHIASMODON*, CAN SWALLOW FISH BIGGER THAN ITSELF. IN THE BLACKNESS, ONLY PATTERNS OF LUMINOUS DOTS DISTINGUISH FRIENDS FROM ENEMIES ON THE PROWL.

(A) *STYLOPHTHALMUS PARADOXUS* HAS EYES OUT ON STALKS AND BODYLIGHTS.

(B) *GIGANTURA CHUNI* HAS EYES SET IN FRONT-LIKE AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHTS.

(C) *CHIASMODON NIGER* CAN STRETCH HIS STOMACH TO SWALLOW A FISH 3 TIMES AS BIG AS HE IS.

(D) *THE SERPENT DRAGON* CARRIES A LIGHT AT THE TAIL END OF A SNAKE LIKE BODY.

(E) *THE TORCH FISH* CARRIES A TORCH LIKE APPENDAGE AT THE FRONT OF ITS NOSE.

(F) *LAMPROTOXUS FLAGELLIBABA* HAS A CHEEK LIGHT AND A CHIN WHISKER SEVEN TIMES AS LONG AS HE IS.

(G) *THE SEA DEVIL* HAS A SHORT FAT BODY, HUGE MOUTH & LIGHT ON HEAD.

(H) *SABER TOOTH DRAGON FISH* HAS SHARP FANGS AND A DORSAL FIN TENACLE.

(I) *GIGANTACTIS VANHOEFFENI* HAS A LUMINOUS SPEAR-LIKE PROJECTION EXTENDING FROM ITS NOSE.

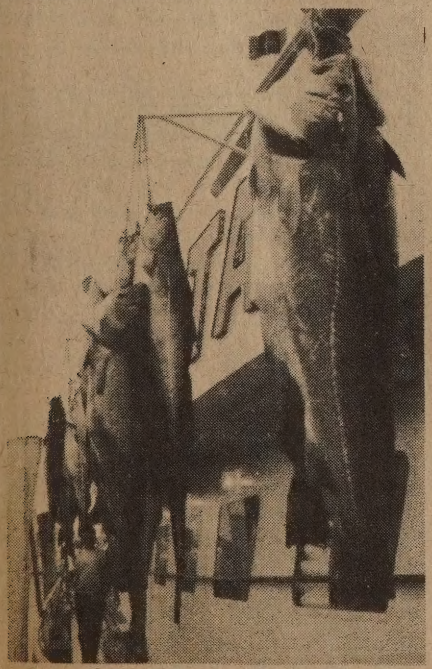
SOUTH SHORE Fishing Report

MONTAUK

Capt. Ernie Libasci of the **Captain Spider** told us that the fluke fishing is very good on the south side and Midway Rips. While there are not many fish around, the fluke are all large with rarely a fish under 3 lbs. coming over the rail. The pool fish daily is over 10 lbs. Fishing the Midway Rips on Wednesday, doormats of 15¾, 14, 14, 12, 12, 12 and 12 lbs. were landed. All aboard had at least 1 doormat over 6 lbs. South side is best on incoming water and Midway good on both tides with outgoing a little better.

Captain Whitey Bateman of the **Four Queens II** said that bluefishing is excellent at both the submarine buoy and Southwest Ledge trolling umbrella rigs. On Saturday 60 bluefish were taken up to 12 lbs. with the average fish 5 to 6 lbs.

Capt. Paul Forsberg of the **Viking Star** said that giant cod and pollack fishing has been very good at Coxes Ledge. Fish average 12 to 14 lbs. and the pool fish is usually over 40. The **Viking Starlite** is doing excellent with jumbo fluke on the Southside on her half day trips. Night bluefishing on the **Starlite** has been very good with the choppers running over 12 pounds.



A recent catch of cod caught on a secret wreck off Coxes Ledge by the Viking Star.

Capt. Richie Messel of the party boat "Capt. Spider" of Montauk with some of the doormat fluke taken on a recent trip.

The "Montauk Bluefish King" Captain Brad Glas of the **Helen II** told us that the bluefishing in the Race has been excellent to fantastic. The fish average 10 to 12 lbs. and the pool during the week has been won by fish of 17 to 19 lbs. weighed on the official scale at **Tuma's Bait and Tackle**. It is a steady pick all day with a leap job during slack tide.

Captain Richard Rade of the **Marlin III** told us that they had been killing the porgies right under the Guns and at Great Eastern. Anglers are averaging 50-100 fish per man with porgies up to 4 pounds and some sea bass and blackfish mixed in. Hi-hook on Friday was 118 fish. Clams or worms best bait.

Captain Frank Pike of the charterboat **Leatherneck** reported bluefish all over the place with catches of 30 to 40 fish for a half-day trip. Best areas are the Submarine Buoy and Outer Shagwong jigging bucktails. There are two sizes of bluefish, one 5-8 lbs. and the other up to 15 lbs. The charterboat **Venture II** took a 600 lb. giant tuna while chumming during the week. A few bass are being taken in the Elbow trolling.

Henry Colombi of the **Star Island Yacht Club** called to give us the lowdown to tell us what's happening with the boats at the marina. On Saturday the "Aquaholic" took a 210 mako and 2 tuna of 80 and 110 pounds chumming at the Canyon. The "Lee-Maria" took a 49 lb. 8 oz. striped bass trolling umbrella rigs on Saturday morning. The "Get Away" took 25 fluke up to 16 pounds 8 ounces on squid strips and sand eels on the South Side. The "Serenity" trolled umbrella rigs on the South Side sandy beaches and scored with 10 bluefish and 20 bonito. The "Kismat" took a 55 lb. mako shark south of the point in 150 feet of water. The charterboat "Marie II" trolled 20 striped bass up to 18 pounds at the point on Friday morning. The "Rojo" boated three tuna up to 40 lbs. Saturday morning while chumming in 200 feet of water south of the point.

Capt. Bud Dorman of the **Viking Skipper II** called to tell us that fishing on the South Side and Great Eastern grounds for the most part of the week has been superb. Hi-hook for Sunday's bad weather was Lou Aponte of the Bronx who landed 112 porgies. Everybody who fished all day had a big bag of fish.

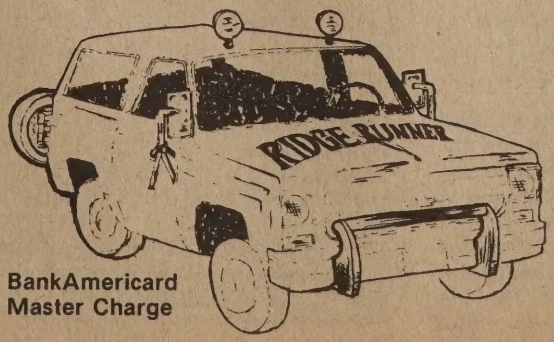
PROMISED LAND

Art Brand of the **Promised Land Fishing Station** said that porgies are still good to excellent in front of the station, off Gardiners Island and some large fish at Cartwright Island. Average catch per boat is a half to 2 bushels. Chumming with clam bellies or bunker improves the catch considerably. Bluefish of mixed sizes 4 to 12 lbs. are being taken on Gardiners Bay casting poppers to the working birds. The snappers are getting bigger and more plentiful. Fluke are still good at Cartwright Island on outgoing tide.

SAG HARBOR

Helen at **Noyac Marina** reported fishing as good with porgies all over the place and weakfish good at times. The weakfish are nice size up to 4 lbs. and are taking squid strips or sand worms around buoy 16 and the

A FULL LINE OF 4 WHEEL DRIVE ACCESSORIES



RIDGERUNNER
TRUCK SHOP

- Wheels
- Headers
- Dual Exhaust
- Tires
- Swing Away Tire Carriers
- Lights
- Push Bars
- Hitches
- Anti-Sway Bars
- Roll Bars
- Gas Tanks
- Mirrors

BankAmericard
Master Charge

258 Old Country Rd., HICKSVILLE, N.Y. 11801 516-433-1514

NEW FROM PACE

CB 145

Deluxe CB and Weather Monitor

This unit provides for monitoring capabilities of National Weather Forecast Stations. Five indicator lamps give you mode position. This is a super deluxe model, equipped with double conversion receiver.

NOTE THESE KEY FEATURES:
- All 23-Channel Crystals supplied, plus 2 weather crystals installed and factory adjusted
- Full legal power of 4 Watts
- Noise blanker switch
- Dynamic Microphone with coiled cord and connector
- Positive-Negative ground system
- Slide type mounting bracket
- RF Gain Control and Delta Tune
- External and PA Speaker Jacks
- Illuminated S RF Meter

10 CODES (use as statement or question)

10-1 —Receiving Poor Copy?
10-2 —Receiving Good Copy?
10-4 —Affirmative-Message Received?
10-5 —Relay Message?
10-7 —Off the Air?
10-10—Transmission Ended, Standing By.?
10-12—Officials or Visitors Present?
10-13—Traffic Conditions.
10-20—Location?
10-33—Emergency Traffic?
10-36—Exact Time?
10-100—Nature Call?
10-200—Fire At.....

BERLINER C.B. CENTER
668 Northern Blvd.
Great Neck, N.Y.
(516) 482-6775

SALES & INSTALLATIONS
DISCOUNTS—ALL MAJOR BRANDS
CHARGE CARDS ACCEPTED

The Long Island FISHERMAN

FISHING TRIP CONTEST

Gerald Harrison of Plainview called into L.I.F. a description of his car by the Friday deadline to become this weeks L.I.F. litter box contest winner. Gerald has been sent a check for $10 and has also chosen a free fishing trip for two aboard the Viking Star in Montauk for his prize. For information on how you may participate in the contest see page 21.

Monastery. Lou Allen and friends fished all week and filled the boat daily with porgies, weakfish and kingfish.

SHINNECOCK

A couple of big white marlin, 2 mako sharks and a 46 lb. Dolphin were weighed in at **Altenkirch Tackle** during the week by various boats. Best area offshore is southwest of Shinnecock Inlet in 130 to 160 feet of water. Not many sharks around but plenty of tuna although not many are being taken.

Capt. Clark Bellows Jr said that the **Capt. Clark Boats** have been taking 50 to 60 weakfish daily, a good sign that the fall run of weakfish is beginning and should last until the end of September. Best area for the weakfish has been west of Robins Island on bloodworms. Porgies remain steady with a few kingfish mixed in.

Jack Davis of the **Squaw Island Fishing Club** called to tell us that the club took first and third in the weekend's Shinnecock Mako Tournament. Joe Tuozzo took first with a 216 mako aboard the boat Saint Anthony and second was taken by Joe Braun on the Tony D with a 54 pound mako.

MORICHES BAY

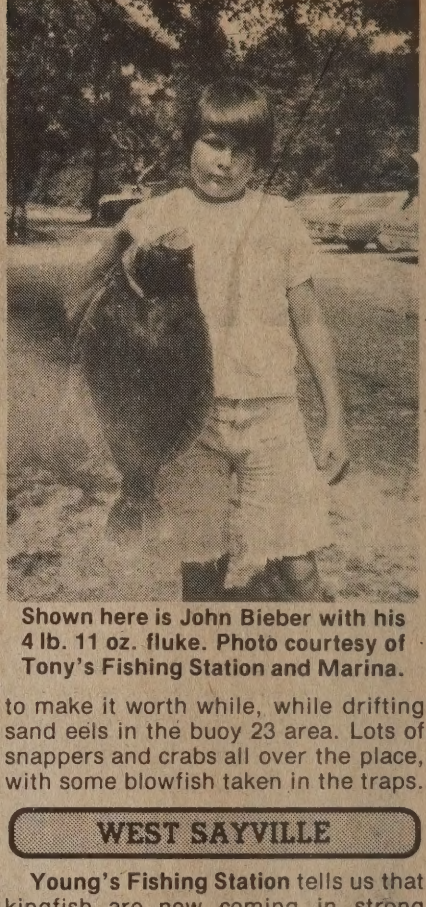
Romona Seifert of the **Silly Lily Fishing Station** said that fluke picked up near the end of the week and was terrific on Saturday. Al and Rosaline Besiri of Brooklyn had over 30 keepers up to 3 pounds in the Elbow on Saturday on sandeel and squid baits. The Elbow is best with buoy 36 a close 2nd. Big snappers all over the place. Nice flounder are being taken in the deep water around buoy 38. Blue claw crabs are being taken in the cove and its a good beginning for crabbing.

Larry Dallaire of **L & M Fishing Station** said that Saturday was the best day for fluke all summer. None of the boats returned to the docks with less than 12 keepers. Ronald Raynor took 20 fish by himself up to 20 inches, and goehring and digioca and three friends took 75 keeper fluke. Outgoing tide is best in the Old Cut with sand eels for bait. Weakfish to 6 lbs. are being taken sporadically at buoy 44.

Al Lassen of the **Hi-Way Fishing Station** said that fluke fishing has been drifting south of buoys 35, 36 and 39. Good flounders in the hole by buoy 38. Loads of snappers. Some bluefish and striped bass are being trolled outside of the inlet by the larger private boats.

MASTIC BEACH

Keenan's Fishing Station reports lots of short fluke, but enough keepers



Shown here is John Bieber with his 4 lb. 11 oz. fluke. Photo courtesy of Tony's Fishing Station and Marina.

to make it worth while, while drifting sand eels in the buoy 23 area. Lots of snappers and crabs all over the place, with some blowfish taken in the traps.

WEST SAYVILLE

Young's Fishing Station tells us that kingfish are now coming in strong roughly 1 mile southwest of Brown's River, hitting on squid on a hi-lo rig. Weaks and blues in this same area on shrimp jigs tipped with squid. Try fluke in this same area with large sand eels. Dudley Yound also advises to try drifting between Bayport and Water Island for porgies and blackfish on clam.

CAPTREE

Captree Bait Station reports fluke and flounder from the piers and blackfish also at the overlook pier on fiddlers and sand worms. Flounder fishing is on the upswing. Snappers at the Sore Thumb along with weakfish, with snappers all over the place, weaks taking bucktails, shrimp jigs tipped with squid. The surf scene for bass is slow.

The **Captain Joseph Fleet** reported a very productive week for fluke and bluefish. The fluke are bunching up at the inlet, local wrecks and artificial reef outside. Fluking has been terrific with many fish 4, 5 and 6 pounds with a few up to nine. The bluefishing has been consistent in all directions from the inlet within 10 miles from the beach both nite and day. On Saturday nite the **Joseph IV** took over 600 fish for 35 people, and during the daytime took over 400 fish with a 14 lb. blue

The Long Island FISHERMAN

FISHING TRIP CONTEST

The Long Island Fisherman is holding a contest where our readers can win a fishing trip for two on the open boat of their choice and a $10 cash prize. All the fisherman has to do is stop in at one of the 45 convenient locations listed below and pick up an L.I.F. litter box for the rear window of his car. Each week the license plate number of a car spotted with a litter box will be published—if it's yours, just call *The Fisherman* by 5 P.M. that Friday and tell us the make and model of the car and you're a winner! If no call is received by the deadline, the cash prize will accumulate.

THIS WEEK'S WINNING LICENSE PLATE NUMBER IS:

778-KWT

Pick Up Your Litter Box At One Of These Locations:

MONTAUK
Grady Marine
Tumas Tackle

OZONE PARK
Channel Rod & Gun Shop
Marino's Tackle

BALDWIN
Baldwin Marine Supply

ISLAND PARK
Ralphs Tackle & Sporting
K & K Outboards, Inc.
Commodore Fishing Station

POINT LOOKOUT
Ed's Fishing Station

BAYSHORE
Mainland Marine

FARMINGDALE
Mike's Fishing Tackle

EAST ISLIP
Starfish Marine
Wet-A-Line

GREENLAWN
Greenlawn Sports

HUNTINGTON STATION
Four Winds Tackle
Ronnie's Bait and Tackle

ISLIP
Islip Marine Center

MILLER PLACE
Dick's Sporting Goods
Queensland Cove Tackle

PORT JEFFERSON STATION
Port Jefferson Sport Shop

PORT JEFFERSON
Caraftis & Sons Boat Station

ROCKY POINT
Bob's Lockeroom

MOUNT SINAI
Ralph's Fishing Station

LONG BEACH
Long Beach Sports

LINDENHURST
Charlie's Bait & Tackle
Charlie's West Tackle
Duke's Tackle Shop

COPAIGUE
S.T.P.A Copaigue

AMITYVILLE
George Combs Tackle
Jonas Bait & Tackle
Sportackular

SEAFORD
Lon Wanser Tackle
Eastern Reel Service

WANTAGH
Causeway Bait & Tackle

BELLMORE
Kwak's Tackle
Merrick Marine Supply

AQUEBOGUE
Warren's Tackle Center

MATTITUCK
North Fork Market

FREEPORT
Al Grover's
Charvin Marine
Grove & Atlantic Beer
Schultz Sporting Goods
Sea Isle Sports
Mako Marina
Anthony's Fishing Station
Dockside Diner
Hudson Point Marina

HAMPTON BAYS
Skidmore's Sport Shop
Three Aces Fishing Center

CENTEREACH
Plaza Sports

S. JAMESPORT
Jamesport Fisherman Haven

SOUTHOLD
Port of Egypt

GREENPORT
Art White's Bait Shop

LYNBROOK
Beckman's Tackle

DEER PARK
A & B Sporting Goods

EAST NORTHPORT
Larkfield Sports Center
S.T.P.A Elwood
The Great Outdoors

COMMACK
R & R Sporting Goods
Commack Sports Center

SMITHTOWN
Smithtown Sports

HOWARD BEACH
Crossbay Rod & Gun
Noehren's Bait & Tackle

MANHATTAN
John Baumann's
Capitol Fishing Tackle
Robbins Rod & Reel

BROOKLYN
Bernies Bait & Tackle
Mike's Tackle
Stella Maris
Ted's Tackle

CAPTREE
Captree Bait Station

BABYLON
Hi-Hook Fishing Station
Augie's Bait & Tackle
Babylon Fishing Station
Babylon Sports Center
Babylon Yacht Marina

OAK BEACH
The Store

CITY ISLAND
Jack's Bait & Tackle

FLUSHING
B & B Sporting Goods
Aqua Pet Sports Center
Empire Sports

MORICHES
Moriches Bait & Tackle

CENTER MORICHES
Dicks Tackle Box
B&B Tackle & Sports

Weekly winners of the L.I.F Litter Box Contest may chose a trip for two aboard one of the following boats as their prize:

MONTAUK
Viking Star
Peconic Queen II
Marlin III

CAPTREE
Speedy V
Capt. Ben Litwin
Capt. Joseph Fleet

FREEPORT
Starstream II
Aloma II

SHEEPSHEAD BAY
Amberjack IV
Cheif

NORTH SHORE
Port Jeff Ace
Betty W

Pete Rhein Skippers the
"SNEAKY PETE"

Pete is also the Skipper at
HERBEE MOTORS
THE FISHERMAN'S
DODGE
HEADQUARTERS

Don't miss this once-a-year Van Sale!
We have in stock B-100's, B-200's, B-300's for immediate delivery.
6 cylinder or 8 cylinder. Standard transmission or automatic.
Remember $200 rebate on all vans.
VANS
$3295.
— 200. factory rebate
$3095.
1975 Dodge B-100 Van.
All factory standard equipment.
HerbeeMotors
130 Sunrise Highway West Islip 422-0123
9 to 9 Friday, 9 to 6 Saturday

"Father Joe" Malack caught these fluke in the Sore Thumb Cove up to 5 lb. Spearing and squid were used at the tide changes. Photo courtesy of the Store.

winning the pool. It was a fantastic day on Sunday with 3 tuna up to 40 lbs. being taken while bluefishing and many others broken off. Best area for the tuna is at the Pipeline between Fire Island and Jones Inlet in 40 to 50 feet of water.

Mrs. Ben Litwin of the **Captain Ben Litwin** said that the LIF Litter Box Contest Winner for issue #30, Peter Martinowicz and his friend fished aboard the boat during the week as part of their prize and had a good day of fishing besides winning the pool. Fishing on Saturday was terrific at the Artificial Reef with nothing under 4 pounds. Over 130 fish were taken, an average of 4 to 5 per man. On Monday, Sam Oppedisano, of East Meadow won the pool with an 11 lb. 4 oz. fluke. On Wednesday, Mrs. Litwin herself took a 6 lb. 9 oz. fluke and her daughter Patricia took an 8 lb. 11 oz. fish on Saturday.

Capt. Speedy Hubert of the **Speedy V** said that the bluefishing has been good all week between Cherry Grove and Ocean Beach in 50 to 75 feet of water 2½ to 3 miles off the beach. Blues averaged 3 to 5 lbs. Due to the poor weather on Sunday the boat sailed to the Three Sisters area and 35 people took 130 to 150 bluefish 5 to 10 lbs. 6 tuna were also boated with another 15 to 18 tuna broken off. Largest tuna was taken by Ben Torre of West Islip, a 58½ pounder on 20 lb test mono with a spinner. The rest of the tuna were in the 20 to 25 pound class. If you want the tuna use light line and a tuna hook without a leader.

Capt. George Tweedy of the **Captain Scotty** had 15 tuna in the boat on Sunday with another 30 to 40 broken off in the same area. These tuna are in the 20 to 25 lb. range, and 2 to 4 fish are taken daily incidental to the bluefishing. On Saturday the bluefishing was excellent off Cherry Grove with 300 fish taken. The fish are deep, only 5 to 6 feet off the bottom and weight must be added to get the bait down to the fish. As a result, 40 fluke up to 30 lbs. and the others averaging 5 lbs. were also taken while tuna fishing.

Captain Neal of the **Lady Ann** tells us that Thursday he had excellent fluking, fish up to 9 pounds on the reef, with many over 6 pounds. On Friday night the bluefishing was very good southeast of the inlet, it being his 10th straight night blue trip with over 250 fish coming over the side. Saturday the bluefishing was good on the barge and on the reef, though sunday was poor fishing. Mixed sizes of tuna, 13 to 58 pounds are coming in with the blues. Several of the Captree boats are landing charlie tunas with Captain George Tweedy of the **Capt. Scotty** nailing 13, and Captain Speedy Hubert of the **Speedy** nailing a 58 pounder, all at Three Sisters.

OAKBEACH

Bill at **The Store** reports bass is "Pew". Two schoolies in the 5 lb. class were taken at the Sore Thumb this past week and that is about it.

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT!!!

Can you afford to be without a Deluxe Waterproof
MARINE HOUR METER?
This meter will tell you when to change your oil, when to give your engine a tune up, and when to check and service various functional parts.

How many hours do you really have on your boat engine?

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE pays real dividends and keeps your equipment reliable.

Easy Enough For A Child to Install!!!

SPECIAL—ONLY $29.95 postpaid

Mail your Check or M.O. to—
D. BOFINGER
113 East Oakdale Street
Bayshore, N.Y. 11706
(If you prefer, we will be happy to ship your order C.O.D.)

LARGE or SMALL...
We Insure 'Em All!
—E. Coast Marine Insurance—
Specialists Since 1951
Call for Quotation—Binding By Phone
(516) 379-2130 • (516) 741-8744
Aarrow Agency
1001 Franklin Ave., Garden City, N.Y.

STATEN ISLAND

FISHERBOY
40' Diesel Sportfisherman

Blues (Day & Nite)
Shark Fishing
Tuna
Stripers
Bottom Fishing

Capt. Angie Sarlo
(212) 273-1718
Mansion Marina
Gr. Kills, Staten Is.
6 Pass. Charter Boat

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Fish on the Fabulous
SEA BOOTS
45' SPORTFISHERMAN
BASS • BLUES • TUNA • BOTTOM
Parkway Fishing Sta., Knapp St. Exit, Belt Pkwy.
CAPT. ARTHUR (212) 836-2506

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

NEW RANGER V

The Newest Ultra-Fantastic All Aluminum Party Boat Ever Built—World's Largest & Fastest, from Coast to Coast

132' LONG—26' WIDE—2 1100 H.P. DIESELS

"The Queen of Them All"

—ALL THE NEWEST ELECTRONICS—

Ship to Shore • Depth Recorder • Radar • Sonar Scanner • Lorans • Fish Finders

BLUES DAILY 6AM • NITES 7PM Pier 5 • SHEEPSHEAD BAY BLUES

Bait-Tackle-Refreshments-Restaurant-Sleeping Accommodations & Ladies Accommodations

Capt. Mike Scarpati (212) 332-1546

SPECIAL OFFSHORE TRIPS

BLUES • BLUES

6AM DAYS • PIER 9 • 7PM NITES

1975's QUEEN OF SHEEPSHEAD BAY

"The All Brand New"

HELEN H

Fabulous—Fast—100' All Aluminum Space Age Supercruiser

Restaurant • Lounge • Sun Deck • Bait Tackle • Helpful Mates

The Latest In Fish Finding Electronics

WE WELCOME YOU ABOARD

Capt. Huck (212) 648-1921

Capt. George (516) 541-3293

Capt. Joe (Formerly of the B'klyn) (212) 332-0205

BLUES • BLUES

STRIPERS • BLUES • TUNA • SHARK • BOTTOM

JONNY K II

Boat & Captain Fully Licensed

SAFE, CLEAN 45' DIESEL—ELECTRONICS

CHARTERS ONLY

Capt. John Kull (212) 769-5955

WAHOO IV

41' HATTERAS

STRIPERS

TUNA • BLUES

6 Pass. Limit

ALL ELECTRONICS

DELUXE ACCOMM.

Choice Dates Avail.

Capt. Artie

212-278-5040

BLUE SEA II

75' Open Boat—Full Electronics

SAILING 8AM EVERY DAY

Large Night Charters Available

Pier 8 • SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Capt. Nick Cannisi • (212) TA-7-0791

NEW AMBERJACK IV NEW

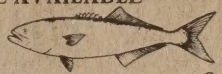
SHEEPSHEAD BAY—Pier III 7AM Mon./Fri. 6AM Sat., Sun. & Hol.

ALL POSSIBLE ELECTRONICS—112' ALL STEEL FISHING YACHT

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS—LADIES ACCOMMODATIONS

FULL RESTAURANT • BAIT • TACKLE AVAILABLE

BLUES • BLUES • BLUES



Capt. Fred 212-646-8083 NITE BLUES 7 PM (Every Nite Except Sun.) Capt. Jim 212-336-2050

SHEEPSHEAD BAY'S ONE & ONLY 65' CHARTER BOAT

NEW BIG MOHAWK II NEW

65' LONG—20' WIDE—FAST TWIN DIESELS—600 h.p.

DAY & NIGHT CHARTERS AVAILABLE —PIER 9—

OPEN BOAT TUES., WED. & THURS. ONLY

7:30AM BLUEFISH • BLUEFISH 7:30AM

Also—Afternoon Fluke Trips—Tues., Wed. & Thurs.—4PM. Fare $6.

"Newest Electronics for your Safety, Confort & Fishing Success"

Capt. Tony Barbato (212) MI-7-7554 Capt. Dan Kenny (212) EL-1-1066

"CHIEF"

112' FAST, MODERN TWIN DIESEL

FLUKE • FLUKE

10AM EVERY DAY

Special Attention to Beginners

All Electronics • Snack Bar • Tackle

SHEEPSHEAD BAY • PIER 5

"Finest Equipped Boat In Any Fleet"

Capt. Wrege • (516) PE 5-1829

Mates: *Joe Ecock & Sons*

7 PM Blues Every Fri. & Sat. Nite 7 PM

SHEEPSHEAD BAY • PIER 7

PILOT II 6 A.M. DAILY PORGIES

65' Twin Diesel

NITE BLUES-Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. 7 PM

APT TOM 212 NI 5-4889

MARY 65' Open Boat Full Electronics

SAILING 7AM EVERY DAY

LARGE CHARTERS AVAILABLE

Pier 7 • SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Capt. Dom Palermo (212) 438-1059

BOOK NOW FOR 1975 SEASON!!!

All Types of Inshore & Offshore Fishing

TONE B

BLACKS FLUKE *Fast 45' Twin Screw* BLUES COD

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Pier 4

Capt. Charles J. Locurto (212) IL 8-8498

—SHEEPSHEAD BAY—

WAHOO III

LARGE & SMALL PARTIES

Fast 45' Twin Diesel-All Electronics

Capt. Tony (212) 622-4740

6 PASSENGER LIMIT

PARKWAY FISH. STA. KNAPP ST. EXIT BELT P'KWAY

Sailing Daily During July & August

ALL TYPES OF FISHING

"BABE"

Capt. Stan Kreisler (212) 444-5217 *After 7PM* Capt. Ken Kreisler (212) 968-9554

HI-HOOK

OPEN BOAT • 8AM DAILY

SPECIALIZING IN FLUKE

Tackle Provided—Large Charters Avail.

PIER 9—SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Capt. Jim • (212) 449-2105

SHEEPSHEAD BAY • PIER 1

NEW ZEPHYR

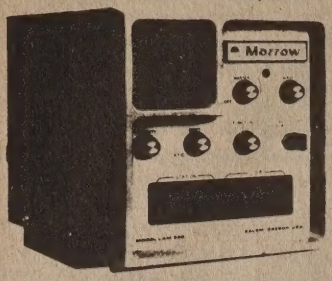
SAILS 7AM DAILY

BOTTOM FISHING SPECIALISTS

Night Charters Available

Capt. Butch (212) 375-2892 after 6PM

Morrow
ELECTRONICS, Inc.



LAM - 850
LORAN A
$795
USA Manufacture
—CONVERTIBLE TO "C"—
Now an affordable compact Loran
SEATRONICS INC.
19 FRONT STREET
GREENPORT, N.Y.
(516) 477-1040

by AVA

The Sensational
GREAT for Blues & Bass
BIG BANANA
Used & Endorsed By More Charter & Party Boat Captains Than Any Other Banana Lure!!!
AVA TACKLE CO.
N. BABYLON
N.Y. 11703

Blues and weaks are taking Mister Twisters, Whip Tails and even bait, from the Sore Thumb to the Inlet on all tides, mostly in the morning and evening when there is no boat traffic. Fluking is fair with big sand eels from the bridge to the mouth of the inlet. Best action seems to be south of the bar at Democratic Point. Some tuna and blues have been chummed in 70 feet of water offshore. Loads of snappers and crabs all over the bays and creeks.

HAMPTON BAYS

Tony's Fishing Station reported very good flounder fishing in the Deep Holes west of the Ponquogue Bridge. Snappers are big and plentiful all over the bay. Fluke has been a little off but still good with a lot more keepers in the catches.

Ernie at **Bradley's Fishing Station** said that the fluke fishing has been excellent in the East Cut and the Inlet. Spearing and squid is taking fluke of mixed sizes on any running tide with an average of 12 to 18 keepers per boat. Weakfish are just on the other side of Shinnecock Canal and Peconic Bay with big porgies. Shinnecock Bay is crawling with snappers.

BABYLON

Augie's Bait and Tackle tells us that Larr Christie chummed up a 100 lb. tuna on Saturday. For fluke, try the Coast Guard Station and the inlet with sand eels or large spearing, all tides. Snapper fishing is excellent all over the joint. Try for weaks at Swamps Row at the old air plane hangers with large shinners on a float. Crabbing is very good at the town dock and in all the flats and creeks. One unidentified angler while chumming for blues hooked and landed a 10 pound 14 ounce tide-running weakfish. Good chap.

Charlie's Fishing Station reports lots of crabs at "Crab City". Fluking is good, with half the fish now keepers. Try Fox Creek, the East-

Pierre Meslin, of Dix Hills caught this 15 lb. 8 oz. fluke in front of the Coast Guard Station on a piece of squid and sand eel. Eight other fluke were taken in the 2 lb. class. Photo courtesy of Augues Bait and Tackle.

ATLANTIC BEACH

"KIM"
Fast 29' Custom Fishing Machine
STRIPERS & BLUES & SHARKS & TUNA
All Custom Tackle Furnished—6 lb. to 130 lb.
Chair • Tower • All Electronics
1-4 Passenger Personalized Charters
Capt. Ronnie Lepper (516) 239-9112, 9232 after 7

MERRICK

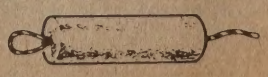
SPRING BASS • DAYS/NITES
SHARKS • BLUES • TUNA • BOTTOM
CHARTER BOAT Cloud Nine
6 Passenger Res. (516) 585-2483
Capt. Steve Manchin Boat (516) 668-3232

FREEPORT

CAPT. LOU II
FLUKE 7:30AM
50' OPEN BOAT • TACKLE AVAILABLE
POOP DECK DOCK, FREEPORT
(516) FR 8-9598 (After 3 PM)

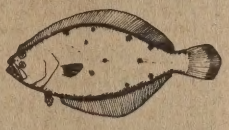
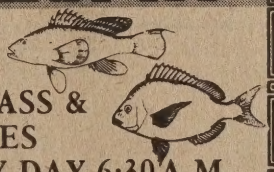
DOCK ONE
31 Ft. BERTRAM SPORTFISHERMAN
BEST IN CHARTER FISHING
All Long Island & New Jersey Waters
CAPT. J. HALL (516) 798-7531

WATCH FOR
THE BAY GULL
SEA-GOING CATERERS
At your service afloat with:
BAIT-TACKLE-ICE-COLD DRINKS
CIGARETTES-SANDWICHES
For advance on-the-water delivery & more information, call—
HOOK, LINE & SINKER
306 Woodcleft Ave., FREEPORT
(516) 623-2522
Fishing & Boating Gear Specialists



FREEPORT

—FREEPORT'S FINEST—
Fish First Class On The All New 85 Ft.
1974 CAPTAIN JACK'S 1974
STARSTREAM II
DAYS 6:30AM · BLUES · NITES 7PM
• All Aluminum • Latest Electronics • Large Sun Deck
• Cruises at 20 Knots—Greater Range—More Fishing Time
CAPT. RICHIE KESSINGER Charter Boats Avail. (516) FR 9-2753

Freeport's Fastest 65' Open Boat
ALOMA II
Est. Since 1937
Fast, Comfortable 60' Diesel
ALOMA
OCEAN **FLUKE** FISHING
7 A.M. EVERY DAY
Capt. "Spider" Schmidt (516) 884-7821

BAGS OF SEA BASS & PORGIES
EVERY DAY 6:30 A.M.
Capt. John Grimley (516) FR-9-0327


FISH WITH THE
CAPT. AL
FREEPORT'S LARGEST, FASTEST MOST MODERN ALL STEEL PARTY BOAT WITH 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE AT THE HELM
BIG BLUES
6:30 A.M. EVERY DAY
7 P.M. EVERY NITE
DON'T LET YOUR FISHING TRIP BE A SHUT OUT!!!
Take advantage of our
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE!
WE GUARANTEE ACTION!
Poop Deck Dock (516) MA 3-2248
CHARTERS AVAILABLE

SHARK FISHING
—OUR SPECIALTY—
ATLANTIC
New, Fast 55' Twin Diesel
4 Fighting Chairs • Full Elect.
(516) FR-8-4838 • (516) 931-8306

40' & 50' CHARTER BOATS
EMPIRE FLEET
Special Weekday Shark Fishing
Cool Evening Fluke Trips
FREEPORT
Capt. Marty (212) 699-0871
Capt. Mike (516) 546-0189

Miss Freeport
Fluke 7:30AM Mon.-Fri.
FARE STILL $10
BAIT INCLUDED
Formerly Capt. Jack VI
Charters Avail. Day & Night
Capt. Johnny A. • (212) 845-6379

FREEPORT
25' Custom-Built Bass Boat
ROCC.
STRIPER Clam-Chumming SPECIALISTS
All Types of Bass & Blue Fishing
4 Pass. Limit—Fully Licensed by C.G.
Capt. Tony Maltese (212)497-7460

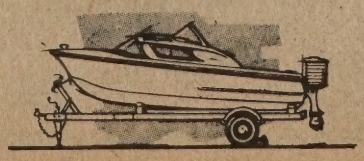
Today's Best Buy
The Long Island
FISHERMAN

FREEPORT BOATMEN'S ASS'N
Sails Daily From Woodcleft Canal—Freeport
9 CHARTER BOATS
CORSAIR • BLUE FIN • NORSEMAN II
ATLANTIC • ACME II • SNAPSHOT IV
SEA HUNTER • CAPT. JOE • MISTRESS
Open Boat—CAPT. HALL—Daily 7AM
Charters Arranged for Nite Blues, Tuna,
Shark Charters—Aug. & Sept. Dates Avail.
24 Hour Phone Service (516) FR-8-4838

CHARTER BOAT **NITE OWL** FREEPORT
Fully Equipped 38' Fiberglass Sportfisherman
Shark • Tuna • Marlin • Blues • Etc.
Offshore • Bay • Canyon
Now Booking for 1975 Season
OFFSHORE · BAY · CANYON
(516) 546-2762 (516) 223-2507

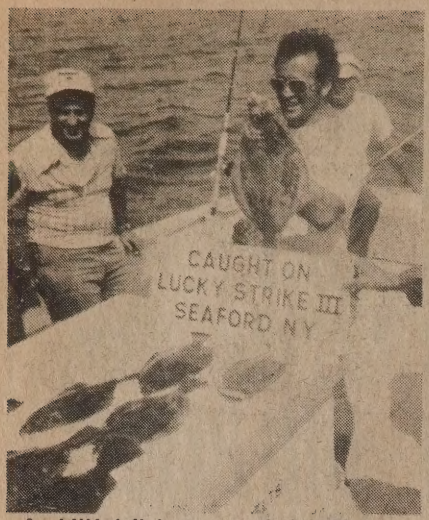
BLUE FISH ON THE 45' "BLUE FIN"
SPINNING TACKLE ONLY
Limited Trip Sept. 3
By Reservation Only
Call After 6 P.M. (212) 352-2986

FORTY FATHOMS
33' Egg Harbor Sportfisherman
ALL TACKLE & ICE INCLUDED
FREE SHIRT WITH THIS AD
Bay & Ocean Charters • Full Electronics
(516) 481-3096 (516) 868-2039



CAPT. HALL
BLUES

7AM DAILY
540 S. Grove St., FREEPORT (516) BA-3-7418



A skillful fisherman of the Massapequa Kawanis Club is shown here holding a pool fish that he took aboard the "Lucky Strike III".

West Channel and the State Channel. Kingfish are also in the same area and can be tempted on squid, fish running to 1½ pounds. A couple of blowfish have been sighted, and there is tons of 10-11 inch snappers happily swimming about.

LINDENHURST

Duke's Tackle Shop reports excellent crabbing off the Wellwood Avenue dock, other south shore docks, the Lindenhurst flats, and the Captree Bridge. These are big blue claws. Fluking is fair, but lots of small fish, so be sure to return them to the water so we can catch them and keep them in '76. For keepers now, try the Fire Island Inlet and the offshore Artificial Reef. Striped bass is very slow with only a few schoolies to 10 pounds here and there by any and all methods. Bass action should be picking up nicely within a week or two. Offshore bluefishing while not excellent, is still good for trollers and chummers. The party boats are doing well and even better at night. Snappers are excellent in the canals, off the docks at the islands, drains, and State Channel. The south side of the inlet is holding a real abundance of snappers. Blues, tuna and shark should increase in the next week or so, if the weather moderates.

AMITYVILLE

George Combs Bait and Tackle reports blues very good this past week, trolling white, amber and red triple header Sekora coat hanger rigs. Chumming with bunker chum and spearing chum is getting excellent results south of the Fire Island Tower in 75 to 85 feet of water. Tuna is also falling to these chumming methods. Big weakfish and fluke at the Whistler Buoy. Good fluking in the bay at State Channel, and Wantagh Bridge on killies and sand eels, all tides. Weakfishing has picked up at Fort Neck Point. Crabs are excellent as are snappers at the town docks, and the Wantagh bridge with bunker chum and live killies.

SEAFORD

Lon Wanser Bait and Tackle reports snappers are just about anywhere you find salt water. Loads of crabs in all the bays and tidal creeks, especially off the Massapequa flats. A few bass at the third Wantagh bridge on clam bellies and clam chum. Weakfishing at the bridges with sand worms on a long leader three feet off the bottom is still holding strong, fishing one hour each side of slack water. The surf is pretty dead, but should pick up shortly. Loads of fluke with lots of midgets which must be returned. One angler was in the shop with 22 keeper fluke

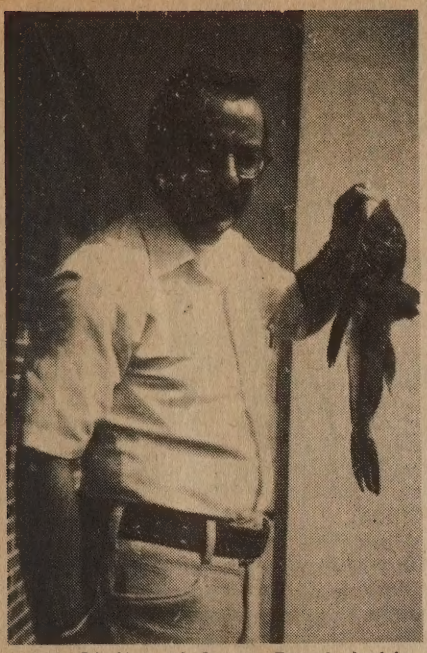
Gary Ferrugiari, Don Settel, Michael and Paul Rotondo caught 13 blues, 9 to 12 lbs., a tuna of 32 lbs. and a sand shark while fishing in the Fire Island Inlet in 85 feet of water. Photo courtesy of George Combs Bait and Tackle.

Four Wheel Drive Parts & Accessories

THE TRUCK SHOP
110 Montauk Hwy., W. SAYVILLE, N.Y.
(516) 589-6500
Equip your 4x4 with the Finest QUALITY Parts— HICKEY!!! Distributed by "The Truck Shop"

Island Fish Net & Supply Co., Inc.
(516) 589-0749
142 RAILROAD AVE. SAYVILLE, N.Y. 11782
CANOR PLAREX CLOTHING • HELLY HANSEN FOUL WEATHER GEAR • VIKING THERMAL BOOTS • ELVSTROM BOOTS • HIP BOOTS • WADERS ROPE OF ALL KINDS • MARINE HARDWARE • CHAINS • BLOCKS TURNBUCKLES • WOOLRICH CLOTHING • DEXTER KNIVES • ANCHORS THERMAL & RUBBER GLOVES • BAIT NETS • GILL NETS • LOBSTER POTS • POT HAULERS • BRASSWARE • EEL POTS • COMM'L. CLAM RAKES • CRAB TRAPS • DIP NETS

R&R SPORTING GOODS
Fishing Tackle Headquarters
Live & Frozen Bait—Fresh & Salt Water
Rod Building Components
All Major Brands of Tackle
Hunting • Bowling • Gen. Sporting Goods
1090 Jericho Tpk., COMMACK • (516) 864-9699



Joe Gioffre of Stony Brook holds the 3 lb. 2 oz., 19.4 inch striped sea robin that he caught recently in L.I. Sound, which is now the "Official-Unofficial-World-Record-Sea Robin-On-Any-Pound-Test", according to marine biologists at the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation. Previously, scientific literature listed the maximum length of 16.6 inches. Before LIF gets inundated with thousands of letters from other anglers claiming they hold the record, let's make it a rule that a photo must accompany all claims. So let's hear it, readers!

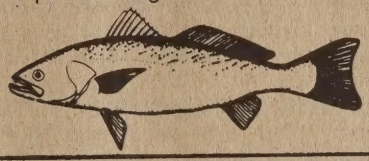
up to 6 lbs. which he took at Squaw Island on large spearing. (Also try large snappers) These bigger fish must be searched out and can usually be found in deeper holes.

Salice Boat Basin reports lots of fluke taken on Saturday with one boat coming back with 27 keepers on squid and killies. Charlie says that the fluke are all over the place, from Short Beach to Four Corners. Small blues between the Meadowbrook and Wantagh bridges on small Hopkins and swimming plugs. Some blackfish are being taken at the bridges on clam and fiddler crab. Some weakfish between the Wantagh Bridge and Short Beach on sand worm on the top of the tide. Crabs and snappers are very good almost everywhere.

MERRICK

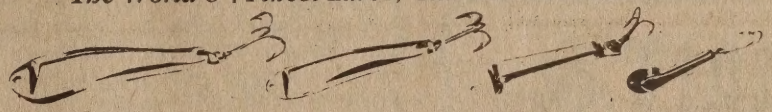
Nick's Fishing Station reports that the fluking has been fair, with some days better than others for keeper fish. Try anchoring and chumming or drop a chum pot at Merrick Point right behind Nick's and fishing a killie/squid combo. The infamous G. Korn did this on Tuesday and Wednesday and brought home a bucket half full of keeper fluke.

Jimmy at **Nick's** also informed us that one angler is really knocking the fluke dead and passes along the information. Ray Jutt along with sons John and Jimmy have been fishing with live snappers which they catch first, and then bring their boat around the west end jetty, with a slow eastward troll along the surfline, fishing the snappers on the bottom on a 3 foot leader. On Tuesday they had 9 fluke, 3 to 8½ pounds and on Thursday, 12 fluke, to 15 lbs. Jimmy weighed this on two scales to assure accuracy. Five of the other fish were in the 6 pound range.



Ray Jutt and his two sons caught these 9 fluke weighing 3-8½ lb. in Jones Inlet. Photo courtesy of Nick's Marina.

The World's 4 Finest Lures, Guaranteed to Catch Fish



DEMO—2 oz. BLUEFISH MUSKIES *For Bottom Trolling*

DEMO—1 Oz. STRIPERS SALMON

VEENY—½ Oz. WEAKFISH BLACK BASS

KLIPPER—¼ Oz. SNAPPERS TROUT Change to #10 treble for best results

For Bottom Trolling Demo's, use sinker 3 ft. in front (a must)

Reps.: H.W. Whittemore, Harry Haskell, Minnoe Lures

(516) 289-9814

RIDGERUNNER

Mon.-Fri. 10AM-8PM Sat. 10AM-5PM

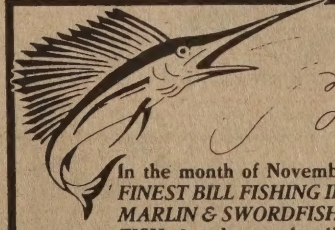
Distributors For
- TACOMA WHEELS
- CUSTOM GAS TANKS
- MITCHEL DUAL KITS
- KC HI-LITES
- SMITTYBUILT ROLL BARS

Dealers For
- HOOKER HEADERS
- HOLLEY CARBURETORS
- CONCORDE DESERTER
- FIRESTONE ALL TERRAIN
- BEACH TIRES • WIDE RIMS

—SPECIAL TIRE & RIM PACKAGES—

L.I. HEADQUARTERS for 4 WHEEL DRIVE

175 Medford Ave., Patchogue, N.Y. 11772—(on Rt. 112, bet. Sunrise & Montauk Hwy.)



Tropical Fishing Tours

In the month of November, fish at fabulous *SALINAS, EQUADOR,* home of the *FINEST BILL FISHING IN THE WORLD—SAILFISH, STRIPED MARLIN, BLACK MARLIN & SWORDFISH.* Additional bonuses are *YELLOW FIN TUNA, ROOSTER FISH,* & a dozen other light tackle gamesters.

Stay at a plush hotel in a private room—all expenses paid, including scheduled airline from New York, Hotel, a la carte meals, taxis, boats, tips, all tackle & bait. Six nights—five days fishing, based on 4 fishermen to a boat—$899.

Other low-priced Tropical Fishing Tours Available.

For Reservations or Information, write or call:
35 Sunderland Rd., Tenafly, N.J. 07670 • (201) 567-4094

N.Y. BIGHT Fishing Report

FREEPORT

The **Starstream II**, reports Capt. Richie Kessinger has been doing fair all week on the blues, with Saturday afternoon being real dynamite at Seabright, with 10-17 lb. choppers coming into the s lick in the afternoon, causing real heavy and hot action. Sunday was good fishing, but the rain left a lot of anglers in the cabin. Those who had their rain gear boated over 100 blues at the Three Sisters wreck.

Capt. Paul "Spider" Schmidt of the **Aloma II**, reports good fluking daily, 3-8 keepers a man, fish 1½-10 lb. at local offshore wrecks and over hard bottom. Capt. John on the **Aloma** is loading up daily with catches of sea bass and porgies to 1½ lbs.

Capt. Marty of the **Empire Fleet** did well on the blues Saturday and Sunday at Three Sisters, fish 4-7 lbs. The Merrick Rod and Gun Club had a charter on Sunday, and it's president was hi-hook with 6 blues. Marty is also taking nice keeper fluke at buoy 4, Stone Barge and on the inside.

The **Capt. Lou II**, out of Poop Deck Dock at the head of Woodcleft Canal is doing well on fluke and Saturday saw the largest fluke of the season taken on an open boat come over Capt. Lou II's rail. The "sharpie" was Stella Kolodinski of Hempstead.

Something new and different—the **Bay Gull**, a large pontoon boat, is now servicing local boaters **on the water**, with ice, bait, drinks, food, tackle, etc. See Freeport pages in LIF for details and info.

Anthony's Fishing Station reports fluking is fair with the keeper ratio improving all the time. A 4½ pounder is the biggest fish so far this week, and they are laying close up in the bays and channels and creeks. The bays are full of snappers and are thick and meaty. Sea bass are mixed in with the fluke. A 4 pound 13 ounce fluke is leading Anthony's pool which is now $72. We will announce the winner in this column. Still time to get in on the big pool this week and weekend.

The Freeport Boatmans Association reports lots of tuna coming in with the bluefish, which indicates a red hot tuna season in the offing. The bluefishing is holding up well, with night action being better and producing bigger fish. Capt. Dicky Hall of the openboat **Capt. Hall** from the bridge tossed an AVA-27 jig at a roaring

Goerge Dunn of Woodside with an 18 lb. fluke, including a 10 ¾ lb. doormat caught on Capt. Bob Foley's boat "Debi". The fish were taken outside Debs Inlet on killies. Subscriber Club Photo.

During the Freeport Tuna Club Tournament this assortment of Hammerhead, Brown and Mako whark were taken as well as two White Marlin. Photo courtesy of Island Marine Taxidermy.

school of tuna on Friday and landed a 23 lb. charlie tuna. Attaboy, Dick. This same trip also saw 103 blues come over the side.

The Captain Al reports very good bluefishing all week with bonita, tuna and dolphin mixed in. Saturday night they mohawhed the blues at Cholera, fish 6 to 10 pounds. Sunday was good also, until the rains came which seemed to put a stop to their feeding for the day.

POINT LOOKOUT

Eds Fishing Station reports good fluking throughout the area. On Sunday two Jersey fishermen using spearing bait fished the flats. They wound up with 63 keepers in size from 18 to 22 inches. Porgy and sea bass fishing is good from the inlet past the Marina bridge. Crabs are starting to be caught in numbers.

On Monday Bill Cowie of Manhattan landed a 62 pound white marlin on a whole mackerel aboard the **Marie III**. Also a 38 pound mako was taken on this trip, while sharking southeast of the BA buoy. Both the shark and the marlin are being mounted by **Island Marine Taxidermy**. On Tuesday Mrs. Pollio, wife of skipper Andy, got her first yellow fin tuna between Whistler and Cholera.

The **Marie III** did a leap job on blues Saturday night and a good job on Saturday, fish 4-8 lbs. REsults were "all wet" on Sunday due to the downpour and the fish moving around.

ISLAND PARK

The **Commodore** reports still good fluking at local wrecks and hard

BAIT & TACKLE

J.T. Fisherman's Quality
•••PINK HANDY LINE•••
ORIGINAL NORWEGIAN
SURGE HOOKS • JIGS
SURGE LURES • SNELLED HOOKS
UMBRELLA RIGS
WEAKFISH SHRIMP TAILS
WEIGHTED TROLL or BOTTOM RIG
Fluke, Striper & Porgy Rigs
Ask for J.T. Products at Your Local Shop

BAIT • BAIT • BAIT
-RIVERHEAD-
COMPLETE LINE OF ALL LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
—Full Assortment of Terminal Tackle—
"We'll Buy Your Catch"
DANOWSKI'S FISH MARKET
844 W. Main St. • Open 4AM Sat. & Sun.
(516) 727-3990

YELLOW SHED
BAIT & TACKLE
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT • TACKLE
BASS EELS • CLAM CHUM
Shedder Crabs • Fresh & Ground Bunker
Open 24 Hrs. a day, 7 days a week
162-01 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach 212-848-0613

BOATING SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

VHF **$100**
GEMTRONICS OFF
7 Ch. & 2 Weather LIST

CB *JOHNSON 123A*
23 Ch. Made in USA
Fisherman's Special w/Shakespeare 388 Ant.
$164.95

E.F. JOHNSON • ANTENNA SPECIALIST
TURNER • HY GAIN • CUSH CRAFT
Sales *Service*
L. I. ELECTRONIC SUPPLY
981 W. Sunrise Highway
Bayshore, NY 11706 • (516) MO-6-7360

OUTBOARD REPAIRS
Evinrude Sales & Service
EVINRUDE OIL
ONLY **$14.95** *Per Case*
Reg. $18.— *Limit 3 Cases*
EVINRUDE SALES & SERVICE
HERITAGE MARINE
246 Montauk Hwy., Sayville, N.Y.
(516) 567-2264

OMC *Sterndrive Service*
Genuine OMC Parts & Accessories
Experienced OMC Technician
All Work Fully Guaranteed
(516) 363-2220

GENCO AUTO ELECTRIC
Marine & Auto Starters, Generators & Alternators
REBUILT & NEW IN STOCK FOREIGN
Auth. dealers of Leece Neville, DIVISION
Prestolite & Motorola (516) 584-5077
125 Mark Tree Rd Centereach (516) 585-3524

BLUEWATER
MERCRUISER
ENGINES

Specialists On Repowering
NEW ••• USED
SALES—SERVICE

MAKO MARINA
FREEPORT
(516) 378-7331

WELDED MONEL
Fuel & Water Tanks
—WILL NOT RUST OR CORRODE—
Bow Tanks • Stainless Steel Water
Tanks • Diesel Fuel Steel Tanks
Also Avail.—ALUMINUM TANKS
Now Approved for Fuel Use
Custom Shapes • Fish Wells • Live Bait Wells
HELI-ARC WELDING
AQUAMAID METAL INDUSTRIES, Inc.
819 Grand Blvd., Deer Park, N.Y. (516) 667-8644

MARINE
ELECTRONIC
REPAIRS
DEPTH FINDERS • HAILERS
MARINE RADIO • LORAN • RADAR
CB • AUTO PILOT • LAND MOBILE
RAY JEFFERSON
FACTORY SERVICE **842-9640**
1349 Merrick Road, COPIAGUE
200' West of Strong's Avenue

SHORELINE • HIGHLANDER • LITTLE DUDE
BOAT TRAILER SALE
Some of over To 14' $185 To 17' $269 To 19' $439
75 Sale Models To 16' $215 To 18' $345 To 21' $550
PARTS • RENTALS • KITS • TRADE-INS
SCHNEIDER'S MARINE, INC.
N.Y.'s Complete Boat Trailer Shop
640 W. Montauk Hwy., Cor. 14th St., Lindenhurst
(516) 226-5070 • Open 6 days • Closed Wed.

The Fisherman Co.
BOAT REPAIRS • REFINISHING
FIBERGLASS & WOOD
On site work—Gel Coat Matching
Expert Workmanship 516-368-0088

DISCOUNT • DISCOUNT
MARINE SUPPLY
Woolsey Paint
Interlux Paint
Sperry Topsiders
Unimetrics C.B.
Fishing Tackle
Water Skiis
Nautical Charts
SPORTACKULAR
MICHIGAN PROPELLERS
(516) 598-1142
Monday & Friday 9-9
Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 9-6
Sunday 9-2
½ Block East of Rt. 110
183 Merrick Road, AMITYVILLE, N.Y.

TABAT MARINE
"The Full Service Boat Yard"
CUSTOM PAINTING by either traditional or the most modern methods—brush or spray.
CARPENTRY—New & Old Work
Full Mechanical Work—Gas or Diesel
FIBERGLASSING—All Electrical work
HAULING to 45'—Emergency Hauling
Boylan Lane, Blue Point (516) 363-6060

BRIGGS MARINE
HARD-WARE INC.
TUNA TOWERS
STAINLESS STEEL
• BOW RAILS
• BRIDGE ENCLOSURES
• LADDERS
• STERN RAILS
• HAND RAILS
2589 MERRICK RD. BELLMORE CA 1-5366

Hoppe's
MARINE SERVICE
Chrysler Engines & Boats
Outboard Motor & Fiberglass Hull Repairs
GAS • DIESEL • BAIT & TACKLE
"ON THE WATER"
61 Price St., Patchogue (516) GR 5-0512

---

(516) 888-5777
Est. 1936
WEEKS BOAT TRANSFER
Boat Hauling—*Local & long distance*
Sunken Boats—*Pump, raise, transport*
Emergency Rescue—*from beach or hwy.*
INSURED CARRIERS
Auth. by N.Y.S. Dept. of Transportation

Starfish Marine
Accessory Department
COMPLETE MARINE SUPPLIES
Electronics • Tackle • Bait
369 E. Main St., E. Islip • 516-581-0881

PROPELLERS
FEDERAL • MICHIGAN • MERCURY
Sales • Reconditioning • Commercial • Pleasure
SHAFTING
TOBIN BRONZE • ARMCO STAINLESS
CASTINGS
STRUTS • RUDDERS • SOUTH BAY STRAINERS
Couplings-Cutless Bearings-Zinc Electrolysis Elim
BOSSLER & SWEEZEY, INC.
Bell Haven Rd., Bellport, N.Y. (516) 286-0458

CHRYSLER OUTBOARD
SALES & SERVICE
PARTS IN STOCK
AERO MARINE
Island Pkwy. on Harbor Island
ISLAND PARK, N.Y. 11558
(516) GE 1-5061

SPORTING GOODS

THE CAMP-SITE

FISHING TACKLE • ARCHERY EQPT.
LONG GUNS • HANDGUNS • AMMO
REEL REPAIRS • RELOADING EQPT.
CAMPER & TRAVEL TRAILERS
TRUCK CAMPERS & CAPS
CAMPING SUPPLIES • HITCHES INST.
BICYCLE SLS. & SVC.-GUNSMITHING
(516) 271-4969
1877 New York Ave. (rt. 110) Huntington Sta.

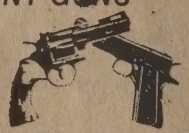
EMPIRE SPORTS SHOP

—30 YEARS IN FLUSHING—
FRESH & SALT WATER TACKLE
Guns • Ammo • Waders • Clothing
Rod Building & Repair Parts
BAIT True Temper, Zebco, Browning, Fenwick, Shakespeare
FACTORY AUTHORIZED REPAIRS ON ALL
RODS • REELS • RIFLES • SHOTGUNS
—GUNSMITHING ON PREMISES—
Reloading Eqpt. & Components, Powder, etc.
Hunting & Fishing Licenses
Guns Bought, Sold, Traded
135-25 Roosevelt Ave., FLUSHING
(212) FL 9-9713

BOB'S LOCKER ROOM

ALL MAJOR BRANDS OF TACKLE
Army & Navy Goods • Camping
Sporting Goods • Work Clothes
"Something For Everybody"
POINT PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER
Rt. 25A, Rocky Point (516) 744-8777

DISCOUNT GUNS



SPORTING • POLICE • SECURITY
WHOLESALE—RETAIL
World of Guns
992 Conklin Street
EAST FARMINGDALE, N.Y.
(Off Rt. 110, opposite Fairchild Aviation)
(516) 249-1832

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES ISSUED
NAME BRANDS
WIDE SELECTION

-TOY CITY-

DISCOUNT TACKLE CENTER
78-01 Roosevelt Aveue
JACKSON HEIGHTS, N.Y.
(212) 779-1760 Open 10-9 Weekdays
9-6 Saturday
BRING THIS AD
FREE BONUS WITH PURCHASE

COMMACK SPORTS CENTER

All Major Brands
of Fishing Tackle
FRESH & FROZEN BAIT
Rod Building Components • Ande Line
Fly Tying Materials • Penn • Crack •
Quick • Sporting Goods • Team Supplies
Footwear by Converse • Keds • Puma •
Nike • Spot-Bilt
(516) 864-8848
Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 9-9 Tues., Wed. & Sat. 9-6
196 MAYFAIR SHOPPING CTR., COMMACK

Larkfield Sports Center

(516) AN 1-4747
TACKLE GUNS SPORTS
SHAKESPEARE • FENWICK • BROWNING
PENN • QUICK • GARCIA
Reel Parts & Service • Rod Repairs
BAIT-Live & Frozen
246 Larkfield Road East NORTHPORT
Just South of Pulaski Road

Beach Buggy & Camper Service Our Specialty!

Igloo Fish Boxes for Buggy or Boat
Bumper & Side Mount Rod Holders
Tackle • Fish Box Platforms •
4-W/D Accessories • Trailer Parts
& Access. • Hitches • Camping Eqpt.
• Gear Boxes Fabricated •
LEISURE SPORTS
1148 Sunrise Hwy., COPIAGUE (516) 842-3666

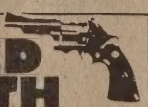
FISHING

TACKLE & EQUIPMENT

SANTO'S SPORT SHOP, INC.

"WHERE IT'S AT FOR THE FISHERMAN"
1493 HYLAN BLVD.
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. 10305
OPEN DAILY 7 A.M.
SAT., SUN. & HOL. 5 A.M. (212) 987-0302

LICENSED GUNSMITH



RIFLES • SHOTGUNS • HANDGUNS • AMMO
Reloading Eqpt. • Muzzle Loading Supplies &
Components • Police Supplies • Custom Knives
• New & Used Guns • Bought, Sold & Traded •
HR: MON-FRI. 6 pm-9:30 pm SAT. 10 am-5 pm
CLIFF EBERHARD
32 5TH AVE., BAY SHORE L.I., (516) 665-5461

ATTENTION DEALERS

FOR ALL FISHING TACKLE
For Best Prices — For Fast Delivery
CALL YOUR LOCAL L.I. JOBBER
ALL TACKLE DISTRIBUTORS
DEER PARK, N.Y. (516) 586-6160

CHANNEL ROD & GUN SHOP, INC.

Bait • Nylon Rope
Hunting & Fishing Licenses
Fishing Tackle • Archery Eqpt.
Rifles & Shotguns
97-19 101st. Ave., Ozone Park, N.Y.
(212) 845-4720

KODIAK TAXIDERMY

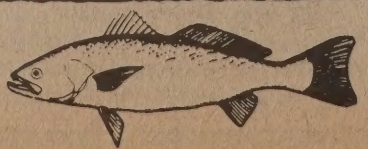
GAMEHEADS • FISH • BIRDS
Museum Quality Work
Custom Work • Repairs • Reliable Service
134-17 Dahlia Ave. (212)
Flushing, N.Y. 11355 463-6720

CARTER

WANTS *DEALERS* TO CALL FOR ALL
OF THEIR FISHING TACKLE &
SPORTING GOODS NEEDS
Huge Inventory—Priced Right!
—Send For Our Free Catalog—
CARTER DISTRIBUTERS
Box 468, Cooper Sta., N.Y., N.Y. 10003

SMITHTOWN SPORTS SHOP

FISHING TACKLE • ALL MAJOR BRANDS
GUNS-NEW & USED--AMMO
Team Supplies • Adidas Athletic Shoes
Firemen's Jackets • Tennis Racket Restringing
HOURS: Mon., Thurs. & Fri. until 9PM Tues., Wed. & Sat. until 6PM
119 East Main St., SMITHTOWN (516) AN 5-3950



T-M-T HUNTING PRESERVE

HUNT-THE-FIELDS—169 ACRES
Hunt Pheasant, Rabbit, Quail, Chukar
$25 per person per day including 2 birds
released on arrival. No bag limit on birds.
Clinton Hollow, N. Y.
P. O. Staatsburg, N. Y. 12580, Box 243
Tel: 914-266-5108

Pete Giacalone and mate Phil DiLeonard caught these seven bass up to 12 lbs. using clam bellies at Freeport's local bridges aboard Tony Maltese's charter boat Rocc.

bottom on the outside, fish up to 9 lbs. A 9¼ lb. fluke took the pool on Sunday, and 7-8 keepers a man is average. The bays are holding snappers, porgies and fluke also.

LONG BEACH

Good all-around fishing says Leon of **Hennings Fishing Station.** Except for an inshore run of striped bass and blues there are plenty of good fishing. Quite a few fluke up to 7 lb. or more are in the inlet area particularly around buoy 4. These fish have taken sand eels and squid combo. On the inside channels are loads of smaller fluke. While trolling for blues on the outside watch for bonita breaking water. Small sea bass are all over with snappers the same.

JAMAICA BAY

Noehren's Bait and Tackle reports very good fishing for sand porgies and snappers at the North Channel bridge. Crabs are also in good supply there. The boats are fishing the Ruffle Bar and Beach Channel Drive for fluke using sand eels and squid.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Joe at **Salvo's Bait and Tackle** said weakfish are being taken between Norton's Point and Veranzano bridge. High water in the early morning or evening drifting worms or trolling umbrella rigs. Harbor blues of 2 to 2½ lbs. are all over. You can fish the sea wall or in the boat yards using spearing or small shiny lures. Porgies and lafayettes are along the sea wall. Use worms on these.

Weakfish seem to hold the spot light. George at **Bay End Dock' says** trolling small bucktails or drifting with squid and worm on shrimp lures are taking 5 and 6 lb. fish. The Manhattan Beach and the Marine Parkway Bridge are good spots. Blues are spotty but striped bass are being trolled at

CONNECTICUT SCENE

The **Hel-Cat** out of Groton Conn. is doing a leap job on the big thick blues out in the Race. Anglers are taking them off by the bags full, and we are talking about big choppers.

CONNECTICUT

IT'S THE CATAMARAN HEL-CAT FOR BIG BLUES IN THE RACE

HUGE TACKLE BUSTERS NOW!
$16 Full Day Trip
6AM, Returning 3PM Daily
SAILING FROM
GROTON, Conn.
Just across the bridge from New London

Write for Brochure:
(203) 445-5991
181 Thames St., Groton, Conn.

Capt. Geo. & Bob Glas
(203) 536-8088

SPORTSMAN'S DEN
BAIT • TACKLE • MARINE SUPPLIES • GUNS • AMMO • FISHING INFO • FLY TYING MATERIAL
121 River Rd. Ext. (Cnr. US#1, Post Rd.)
Cos Cob (Town of Greenwich) Conn.
FISHING LICENSES (203) 869-3234

Today's Best Buy
The Long Island
FISHERMAN

CITY ISLAND

CITY ISLAND'S
LADY LUCK
L.I. Sound Charters Avail. Any Day
COMPLETE ELECTRONICS
TAKING LARGE & SMALL PARTIES
Capt. Pete Piccininni • (212) SY-2-4752

CITY ISLAND'S
NEW APACHE
BAIT • TACKLE • RESTAURANT
LADIES ACCOMMODATIONS
DAILY 9AM (212) 885-0843
First Traffic Light at Jack's Bait & Tackle

NORTH STAR
PORGIES—BLACKS
DAILY 7:30 AM
From City Island
65' Open Boat • Complete Electronics
RESTAURANT
[Located at 1st traffic light near Jack's Bait]
(212) 822-0945

CAPTREE

SPEEDY
BLUES
7AM
& 7PM
Right side of dock • (516) 661-1652
Capt. SPEEDY HUBERT

YANKEE
65 FOOT CHARTER BOAT
FISH IN COMFORT
BLUES • BLUES • BLUES
Book Now for Day or Night Blues
Some Day & Nite
Dates Avail. In Sept.
CAPT. BOB PATAFIO (516) [illegible] days
(516) 798-4551 Nites & Weekends

LADY ANN

CAPTREE'S ULTIMATE IN CHARTERBOAT FISHING
LARGEST & MOST LUXURIOUS
Charters Up To 77 Pass.
FRANTIC! FANTASTIC!
NIGHT BLUES
DAYS—BLUES/FLUKE
Capt. Walter Specht, Jr. (516) 678-5175
Capt. Neil Delanoy (516) 698-5918

CAPT. BEN LITWIN
• FLUKE •
8 A.M. DAILY
CLEAN BOAT—TACKLE PROVIDED
LOCATED AT LEFT SIDE OF DOCK
CAPTREE BOAT BASIN

T.V.
Instructions for Beginners
(516) MO 1-2764

65' OPEN BOAT—CAPTREE
CAPT. WHITTAKER
FLUKE 8AM DAILY
Capt. Carl Bauer • (516) 669-6273

FLUKE • FLUKE • FLUKE
Calm Waters—Helpful Mates
Families Welcome—Tackle Provided
CAPT. JOSEPH IV BLUES 7AM & 7PM
CAPT. JOSEPH II FLUKE 7AM
CAPT. JOSEPH I FLUKE 8AM
Afternoon Trips Daily 3:30PM
Extra Trips Fri., Sat. & Sun. 4:30PM
Left Side of Dock (516)567-2188 • (516) 669-2840

Capt. SCOTTY
7 A.M.—DEEP SEA
Sea Bass • Fluke • Blues
Fire Island Wrecks
NIGHT BLUES 7 P.M.
EVERY NIGHT
Right Side of Dock by Bait Station
Women & Children Accommodated
CAPTREE MO 9-2256 MO 9-0627

LADY JESS
Clean, Fast, Comfortable 45' Twin Diesel
Large or Small Charters—Bay/Ocean
—SPECIAL LOW WEEKDAY RATES—
Call Capt. Bill Geiss • (516) 661-6498

Special Low Rates for Weekdays
Capt. Eddie B
Charter Now, We'll Show You How
50' Twin Diesel — Full Electronics
SHARK—SHARK—SHARK
All Types of Ocean & Bay Fishing
Capt. Eddie Brincat (516) 884-5452

BLUE ALBATROSS
44' CHARTER BOAT
Bay or Ocean—Day or Night
Choice W'kends & W'days Avail.
Capt. John Gutman (516) 669-7546 (516) 661-5307

CAPT. SWANSON II
FLUKE P.M. FLUKE TRIPS
7AM Daily Every Afternoon 3:30PM
Families & Beginners Welcomed
TACKLE AVAILABLE • ALL ELECTRONICS
CAPTREE - *Right side of dock near Bait Station*
CAPT. FRANK SWANSON (516) 661-6316

NEW • CLEAN • COMFORTABLE
65'—Calm, Sheltered Waters—65
CAPT. ROD
FAMILY TRADE WELCOME
FLUKE DAILY 8AM
(516) MO 9-1982

CAPT. RICHIE
60' OPEN BOAT — TWIN SCREWS
FLUKE • 7AM DAILY
WEST SIDE OF CAPTREE DOCK
TACKLE AVAILABLE FAMILIES ACCOMMODATED
(516) JU 1-0262

Captree Queen
FLUKE 7AM DAILY
Fluke Sat. & Sun. 3:30PM
Sails From Right Side of Dock
The Open Boat with the
FRIENDLY, FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

CAPTREE'S FINEST & NEWEST
NEW JIB VI V 7A.M. 8A.M.
FLUKE • FLUKE 3:30
Afternoon Trips FLUKE
Moonlight Sails (516) 587-0920
3 TRIPS DAILY
Fish In Calm, Protected Waters
Best In Family Fishing—Helpful Mates
Instructions For Beginners

Breezy Point. Fluke are taking squid, sand eels or spearing on the bay side of Louie's Pier channel. The last two hours of the incoming and the first twqo of the outgoing are best. Plenty of porgies at the Breezy Point Jetty and off Steeple Chase. Bigger porgies are at the Tin Can Grounds.

Captain John Kull of the charterboat **Jonny K II** called to tell us that Wednesday he had Martin Drabik out on a one man charter, and Martin landed 64 bluefish, weighing 4 to 8 pounds. On Thursday John had Gerald M. Cotter and party out on a charter and they landed 138 bluefish in the 7 pound class. On Friday, the Don Vasaturo and charter had 118 choppers off Seabright.

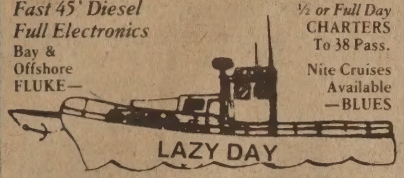
Vinnie Ardolino of the **Amberjack IV** reports excellent bluefishing all week long, except for Friday n[illegible] and its bad weather. The day and nite trips

BABYLON

FLYING DUTCHMEN
BABYLON — 42' CHARTER BOAT
FLOUNDER • FLUKE • WEAKFISH
New 318 cu. in. Chrysler V8 Power
Capt. Dennis Frederick (516) 731-1794 after 6 PM

LINDENHURST

Fast 45' Diesel
Full Electronics
Bay & Offshore FLUKE—



½ or Full Day CHARTERS To 38 Pass.
Nite Cruises Available —BLUES

Also Sailing Open Boat—Call for Dates
Salty Sam's, Merrick Rd. & S. 9 St., Lindenhurst
Capt. Bob 516-884-0532 • Capt. Dan 516-587-7695

SHOTGUN TWO
31' BERTRAM SPORTFISHERMAN
FULLY EQUIPPED
Weakfish Special $175 All Day
MONSTER SHARK FISHING
Now booking for 1975 Season
Capt. Bob Bryant (516) 587-4405 (516) 669-5230

SHINNECOCK

PECONIC WEAKS—PORGIES
8 A.M. 2 BOATS DAILY 8 A.M.
FROM SHINNECOCK CANAL
HAMPTON BAYS
CAPT. CLARK
Capt. CLARK BELLOWS Jr.
CAPT. CLARK II
Capt. CLARK BELLOWS Sr.
(516) 728-1709—2506

Charter Fishing On The
GREAT DAY
41' HATTERAS TWIN DIESEL
"Angler's Choice of Ocean Fishing"
Nick's Shinnecock Marina (516) 728-2230
Capt. Ray Terry ..... (516) 288-2011

LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH'S **SKIPPER**
45' Diesel Walkaround Charterboat
C.G. Licensed Up To 26 Pass.
ALL BAY & OCEAN FISHING
Full Electronics • Tackle Available
Capt. John Glasser (212) NE-4-2629

ISLAND PARK

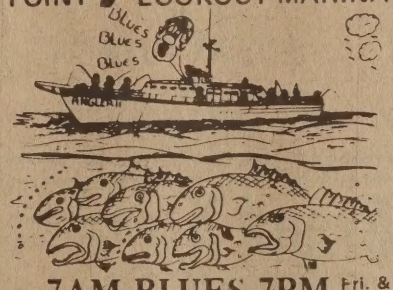
COMMODORE FLUKE 7 A.M. DAILY EXC. MON.
FAST, COMFORTABLE 65' OPEN BOAT
(516) 431-2230 CAPT. CLEM
Ft. of Long Beach Bridge, ISLAND PK.

ISLAND PARK
Ginnie-Mae OPEN BOAT
BLUEFISHING DAILY 7AM
Capt Bill (516) GE1-5190 *or* VA5-1533
End of Railroad Place, ISLAND PARK

6 PASSENGERS—LOW RATES
SHEARWATER
Bass • Blues • Shark • Tuna
Tackle Furnished—All Electronics
Capt. Don Eichin (516) 678-5746
Capt. Jack McShane (516) 431-8021

POINT LOOKOUT

Angler II
POINT LOOKOUT MARINA



7AM BLUES 7PM Fri. & Sat. Nite Only
(Sr. Citizens $13 Weekdays)
(516) SU-5-0505
FAST 85' OPEN BOAT
FREE PARKING FREE ICE

MARIE III
Large & Small Charters—Day/Nite
OCEAN • BAY • BIG GAME
Town of Hempstead Marina, Pt. Lookout
Capt. Andy Pollio • (516) GE 7-3381

OUT OF STATE

Come NORTH for your
• STRIPER FISHING • on the **Cindy II**
29' Offshore Bass Boat • We Go Where the Fish Are • Cuttyhunk, Martha's Vineyard • Boat leaves Westport, Mass.
For details, write or call (617) 636-5002
Capt. Reynolds, Box C291, Westport, Mass. 02790

OUT OF STATE

Fish St. Maarten in the Caribbean on
CAPT. FRANK MUNDUS'
CRICKET III
7 DAY FISHING & VACATION PKG.
$695 per person (*In groups of 6 only*)
Includes: Air Fare, Meals, Drinks, Hotel, Sightseeing, Gratuities, Fishing, Etc. *No extra charges!*
For information call Capt. Frank Mundus
(516) 668-5555 Between 5PM—8PM

AMITYVILLE

BLUEFISH CHARTERS
ON THE
SANDBAR MIKE
DIESEL POWER • TACKLE AVAIL.
Sails from foot of County Line Road
Capt. Mike • (516) 691-8134

SEAFORD

☆ Orion ☆
Inshore & Offshore Sportfishing
CHARTERS—6 Passenger Limit
—Seaford Town Dock—
Capt. Barry Kanavy (516) 221-6703 Bet. 5-8 PM

LUCKY STRIKE III
40' CHARTER BOAT
FLUKE • BLUES • SHARK
Charters Available Any Day
11th & 22nd Passengers fish FREE
SEAFORD 516-822-3648

MASSAPEQUA

South Shore Bay/Ocean Charters
TAKE FIVE
28' SPORTFISHERMAN • 6 PASS.
All Electronics • Tackle & Bait Provided
Capt. Jim Tactikos • (516) 798-5655

North Shore

OPEN BOATS
From $6
FREE Hot Drinks
EVER-READY FLEET
HUNTINGTON
Capt. Don Constantin
Nassau (516) 486-6022
Suffolk (516) 427-1121

'75 Summer Schedule Ends 8-31-75
BLUES—$8 (Free Bait) 3AM—7AM Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun.
BLUES—$9 (8AM to 2:30PM) Tues. & Thurs. (One Trip)
BLUES—$8 (Free Bait) Nites 7PM—11PM Mon., Wed., Fri.
BOTTOM—$6 (8AM to Noon) & (1PM to 5PM) Sat., Sun., Wed. & Fri.
(Any additional trips in same day: 2nd $4, 3rd $3, 4th FREE)

'75 Fall Schedule Begins Wednesday 9-3-75
BLUES—$8 (Free Bait) 7-11PM Wed. & Fri.
BLUES—3AM-7AM Sat. & Sun. Sunrise
BOTTOM—$6 (8AM-12 Noon) Wed., Sat. & Sun.
BOTTOM—$6 1-5PM Sat. & Sun.

PRIVATE CHARTERS ANYTIME
All Occasions • Luaus • Moonlight Sails
Restaurant Cruises • Fishing Trips • Parties
At Knutson's North Marina—L.I.E. Exit 49N to end of Rt. 110N (N.Y. Ave) Huntington (*Next to Halesite Fire Dept.*)

A.P. White Bait Shop
FISHING TACKLE
CHARTER BOATS • OPEN BOATS
Reservations—(516) 477-0008
Ft. of 1st St., GREENPORT, L.I., N.Y.

Port Jeff Ace
OPEN BOAT • DAILY 8AM
PORGIES & BLACKFISH
Large & Small
CHARTERS
NITE BLUES
7P.M.
EVERY NITE
CAPT. JOE CASH
(516) 473-0736

PORT JEFFS
BETTY W
By the Flag Pole
OPEN BOAT
Daily 8AM
PORGIES • FLUKE • PORGIES
NITE BLUES 7PM
Starting Aug. 1st
Capt. Fischer • (516) 744-9853

Brand X
Largest & Fastest from Point Lookout
FAST—COMFORTABLE
85 FT. OPEN BOAT
BLUEFISH
7AM EVERY DAY
7PM EVERY NITE [Exc. Sun.]
Capts. Jay & George Porter • 516-889-8317
FOR CHARTER
ELEANOR 516-477-0008
Now Booking for Large & Small Charters for the 1975 Season—GREENPORT
FLOUNDER • WEAKS • BLUES

GREENPORT—BIG CHARTERS
MIGHTY MOUSE
Charters Still Open for '75 Season
PORGIES • PORGIES
(516) 765-3106 • (212) 846-5408

WILHELRIC
65 FT. OPEN BOAT
GARDINER'S ISLAND
PORGIE TIME
8AM DAILY
MITCHELL'S DOCK, GREENPORT
Capt. Richard Jensen
(516) 477-2337 • (516) 477-0008

NEW ROCHELLE
KLONDIKE V
65' OPEN BOAT - TWIN DIESELS
RADAR - LATEST FISHFINDER
BAIT, TACKLE, BEER, SODA
Ladies Accommodations - Families Welcome
Sails Tue.-Fri. 9 AM 8 AM Sat. & Sun.
-NIGHT BLUEFISHING IN SEASON-
Capt. Pete Pearson (914) 738-4593
HUDSON PARK, NEW ROCHELLE

produce very well, fish to 9 lbs. 17 Fathoms and Seabright are the present battle grounds. On Saturday, a couple of choppers of 19 lb. were caught. Wow!

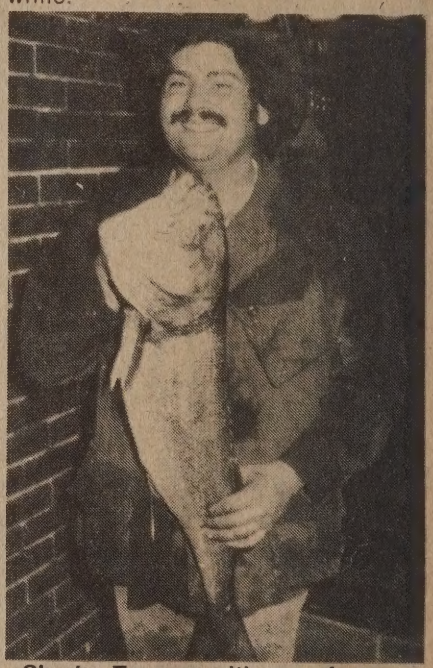
Day and night trips for blues, reports the **Helen II**, are very good with fish taking a better hold now.

Capt. Mike Scarpati's **Ranger V** reports doing well days and nights on blues also this week.

Capt.tom's **Pilot II** is doing a job on the porgies off the Jersey Coast, full sacks. Nite blues are a big number as well.

The **Chief,** the only 10 a.m. boat in the region, continues good fluking, reports Cap. Wrege's son, best towards the end of the week, Thurs, Fri., Saturday and Sunday, at Ambrose and off Jersey.

The **Blue Sea II** Capt. Joe Canisi says loads of blues for his fares everyday, mixed sizes each day, at Seabright, with a few tuna and bonita thrown in. Joe says it seems that the bluefish have now moved in solid for a while.



Charles Taverna with one of seven bluefish caught around South Beach. Blue shown weighed 13 lbs. Photo courtesy of Santo's Sport Shop.

STATEN ISLAND

Starting off with the surf fishing Lenny at **Santo's Sport Shop** says Penny Beach is still the most consistent for striped bass—shorts to 5 lbs. Fort Wadsworth, South Beach and Berger Avenue storm sewers all have blues of 8-10 lbs. taking bunker on the bottom. From Fort Wadsworth to Tottenville there are snappers, fluke, sand porgies and a few

MONTAUK

MONSTER SHARK FISHING

Blue Water

(Montauk's Leading Mako Boat)

SHARKS

Capt. Glen Frankel

(516) 668-3111 • (516) 668-5900

SHARK • BASS • BLUES • TUNA

FOUR D's

INSHORE & OFFSHORE FISHING

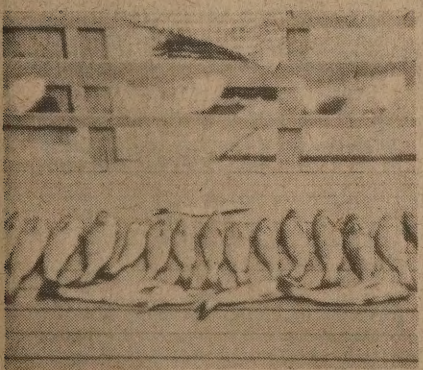
6 Pass. Limit—AM, PM or Full Day Trips

Twin Diesel Power • All Tackle Supplied

RADAR • LORAN • SONAR

VIKING DOCK

Capt. Tom Duddleston • (516) 324-1051



Dave Anderson and his father caught 18 weaks and one snapper blue on white salty dogs while fishing in Nichol Bay. Subscriber Club Photo.

MONTAUK

MONDAY TO FRIDAY $55.50 *per person, double occupancy, including full breakfast.* (5 Days, 4 Nights. Children under 14 yrs. sharing same room ½ rate)

FRIDAY, SAT. & SUN. $49.50—3 *full days, including breakfast, per person, double occupancy.*

Large Pool—Tennis—Shuffle Board

Game Room—Outdoor Barbeque

25% DISCOUNT AFTER LABOR DAY

CHALET

RESORT HOTEL & MOTEL

2nd House Rd., Montauk, 11954 • (516) 668-2105

HELEN 11

BLUES IN THE RACE

OPEN BOAT

7 A.M. WEEKDAYS

Call For Weekend Open Boat Sailings

Capt. Brad Glas • (516) 668-2286

"Montauk's Bluefish King"

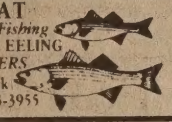
HURRY UP Now Booking Charters For 1976 Season

25 FT. BASS BOAT

Specializing in Striped Bass Fishing

CASTING • TROLLING • LIVE EELING

DAY OR NIGHT CHARTERS



Capt. Frank J. Braddick

(516) 668-2569 • (516) HA-3-3955

STAR ISLAND

SLIPS AVAILABLE FOR FALL FISHING

COMPLETE MARINA FACILITIES

Boats up to 60'—All Dock Facilities

BAIT • TACKLE • CHARTER BOATS

Marie III, Bumble Bee, Lillian Q, Sabra

STAR ISLAND YACHT CLUB & MARINA

P.O. Box 129 516-668-5052

MISTRESS TOO

6 Pass. LIMIT

INSHORE & OFFSHORE

All Tackle Supplied

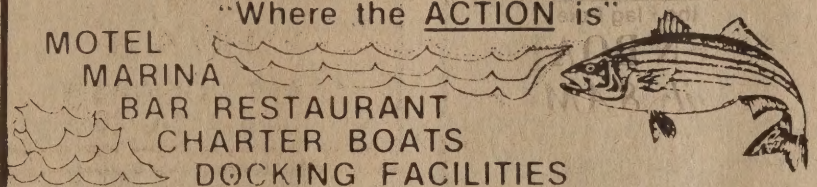
Capt. Fritz Hubner (516) 668-2932 Eves.

MONTAUK ACCOMMODATIONS

ED MILLER'S

Westlake Fishing Lodge

"Where the ACTION is"



MOTEL

MARINA

BAR RESTAURANT

CHARTER BOATS

DOCKING FACILITIES

Home of Capt. Frank Mundus' "CRICKET II"

Capt. John Sweetman's "EBB TIDE"

Available at last! Eerie, exciting & creepy! NIGHT SHARK FISHING TRIPS on "CRICKET II." Call for info & reservations.

WEST LAKE DR., MONTAUK, N.Y. P.O. BOX V (516) MO 8-5910

At Montauk Harbor

It's The

RESORT

HARBORSIDE

MOTEL

Formerly The Flamingo

ADJACENT TO COMPLETE MARINA FACILITIES

Bedrooms • Efficiencies • Pool • A/C

West Lake Dr., Montauk, N.Y. 668-2511

Lido MOTEL

• OCEAN ONLY 500' AWAY

• FREEZER FOR FISH

• WALK TO VILLAGE & RESTAURANTS

(516) 668-3233

We Pick Up At Montauk Train Station

Box 402, Montauk, N.Y. • *Send for Brochure "F"*

CENTRAL HEAT

TV

AIR COND.

BLUE HAVEN MOTEL

HEATED POOL

Fishing Clubs & Group Accom. Avail.

WEST LAKE DRIVE

1 Block to Open & Charter Boats

(516) 668-5943 • (516) 668-3141

We Love Fishermen—Open All Year

All Boats, Free Fishing Jetty & Beaches only steps away.

TV • HEAT TV • HEAT

LOW OFF-SEASON RATES

MERRY MERMAID Motel & Efficiencies

W. Lake Dr., Montauk, N.Y. (516) 668-2261

MONTAUK

GO FISHING TODAY!

VIKING STARLITE

FAST TWIN-ENGINE 65 FOOTER!

FULLY EQUIPPED!

RODS BAIT AND TACKLE ON BOARD!

½ DAY FISHING!
JUMBO FLUKE!
SAILING DAILY AT 8 A.M.
(BACK AT NOON)
& 1 P.M. (BACK AT 5 P.M.)
Capt. Charlie Harned

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED. GET TICKETS AT OUR NEW WHEELHOUSE OFFICE AT THE
VIKING LANDING
IN MONTAUK HARBOR....
FREE PARKING!

NIGHT FISHING!
MONSTER BLUES!
SAILING EVERY EVENING AT 7 P.M. (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
Don't be left in the dark....
Fish the boats with the lights!

VIKING STAR

THE NEWEST FASTEST

COX'S LEDGE FISHING
GIANT COD & POLLACK!
SAILS DAILY 4 A.M.
RETURNS 4 P.M.
FULL RESTAURANT ABOARD!
35 YEARS EXPERIENCE FISHING COX'S LEDGE BANKS.

104'
STAR OF THE FLEET!
Capt. Paul & Forsberg
668-5924

NANTUCKET WRECK TRIP
Giant Cod & Pollack
Sept. 1, 9PM.
Returns Sept. 2, 9PM
—Reservations Only—

In MONTAUK it's the
EASY RIDER
Inshore & Offshore SPORTFISHING
NOW BOOKING FOR 1975 SEASON
(Up to 6 Passengers)
CAPT. JOHN SEKORA TROLLING RIGS
Fished & Proved Daily
Available at your local tackle shop
Capt. John Sekora — Capt. Steve Sekora
(516) 727-3508

Sea Witch II
Finest Deep Sea & Big Game Fishing
"SHARK FISHING OUR SPECIALTY"
WINNER OF
4 TOURNAMENTS IN 1974
WINNER OF FIELD & STREAM CONTEST-108 lb. WHITE MARLIN
Montauk Marine Basin, Montauk
CAPT. CHARLES NAPPI
(516) 668-3067

---

45 FOOT CHARTER BOAT
MONTAUK
SPECIALIZING IN
SHARK FISHING
BLUES, BASS, MARLIN, TUNA
6 Pass.—Radar—Sonar—Loran
DIESEL POWER
Capt. Paul Sundberg (516) 668-2056

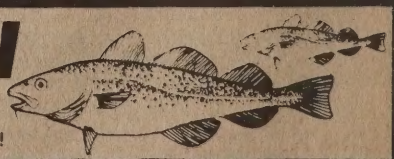
Marlin III
OPEN BOAT
JUMBO PORGIES
NOW!!!
DAILY 6:30 AM
SAT. & SUN. 5 AM
Salivars Dock
Capt. Richard Rade • (516) 668-2885

NEW TWIN DIESEL POWERED CHARTER BOAT
Four Queens II
CAPTAIN WHITEY BATEMAN
6 Persons, Inshore & Offshore Fishing
A.M., P.M., or Full Day Trips
Bass • Blues • Tuna • Marlin • Shark
Montauk (516) 281-7703

FLUKE • FLUKE
Capt. Spider
9AM DAILY
FLUKE SPECIAL July & August
4PM—8PM, Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
$10—*All Tackle Included*—$10
Capt. Richie Nessel (516) 668-5121
Capt. Ernie Libasci (516) 668-3011

Where the Hell's the *HEL-CAT?* Why, in Groton, Conn.!
See ad on page 31.

NIGHT BLUEFISHING 7PM
Every Night But Monday

PECONIC QUEEN II

• HEATED CABINS • GOOD FOOD • CLEAN
COMFORTABLE BUNKS • 100 FT. LONG,
24'6" BEAM FOR YOUR SAFETY & COMFORT!

COX'S LEDGE NOW!
4AM DAILY EVERY DAY
GIANT COD & POLLACK

(516) 668-2078-5254
Watch For Our Special Wreck Trips

EBB TIDE
40' SPORTFISHERMAN

Montauk Fishing at its Finest!
6 Pass. Limit • Full Days Only
Inshore & Offshore Charters
STRIPERS • FLUKE • SHARK
Capt. John Sweetman (516) 668-3058
Call after 5 PM

MONTAUK

PORGY TIME
• The ORIGINAL "Porgy Time" Boat
5:30AM DAILY
5AM SAT. & SUN.

VIKING SKIPPER II
"Satisfaction With Porgy Action"

TRIPLE SCREW • ALL ELECTRONICS
Capt. Bud Dorman • (516) 668-2720

GONE FISHING MARINA
BOAT & MOTOR RENTALS
AT 1974 RATES
Dockage At Low Rates
CONCRETE LAUNCH RAMP
BAIT • TACKLE • GAS
Dive Shop • SCUBA • Dive Trips
CHARTERS ARRANGED
REFRESHMENTS
E. Lake Drive • 7 Days • 516-668-3232

Bluefish Your Game?
Remember the Name!
TRITON II
The Gorilla's Are Back!
116 Fish Over 20 lbs. in '74!
Thousands Over 15 Lbs.
All Tackle, Bait, Chum Included
$225—8 Anglers—All Day
$160—6 Anglers—At Night
$15 Each Additional Person
For Info & Reservations, Call:
CAPT. DICK VIGILANT (516) 668-5751

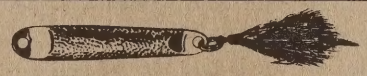
Fish with Experienced Professionals!

CAPT. WILLIE
- SUNSET STRIPERS!
- Fish the late afternoon and evening tide on local hotspots with us for BIG STRIPED BASS and BLUES!
- RESERVATIONS A MUST!
- Call: (516) 668-2986

Now Booking Choice Sept. & Oct. Dates.
Full Charters or Individual Reservations in Advance (Reservations A Must)

PORGY TIME
DAILY 6AM
Sat. & Sun. 5AM
FLYING CLOUD
Capt. Fred Bird 668-2026
LITTLE BEAR
Capt. Dusty (516) 668-2225
AVAILABLE FOR
LARGE & SMALL CHARTERS

LEATHERNECK
40' TWIN SCREW SPORTFISHERMAN
INSHORE & OFFSHORE FISHING
DURYEA'S DOCK—ALL TACKLE SUPPLIED
CAPT. FRANK PIKE • (516) 668-2043



TUMA'S DOCK & TACKLE SHOP
OPEN & CHARTER BOATS
Reservations for
CHARTER & SPLIT CHARTER
TACKLE • BAIT
Montauk, N.Y. (516) 668-2490

CHEROKEE
FOR CHARTER

Big Striped Bass • Blues
Giant Tuna • Shark
For Reservations Call Capt. Murray Homelsky
(516) 668-3087 • *Call Evenings*

CHARTER BOAT
SPORTFISHER
Inshore and Offshore Trolling
MONTAUK POINT
Diesel Powered • All Electronics
Capt. George McTurck (516) 668-2718

FREDDIE'S TACKLE SHOP
Discounts On Stan Gibbs Plugs, Hopkins, Atoms & Red-Fins
Full Line of Bait & Tackle
Open 6AM 7 Days A Week
MONTAUK (ON THE PLAZA) (516) 668-5520

BOAT RENTALS
16'—FIBERGLASS SKIFFS—22'
Rigged Baits • Tackle • Ice • Tackle Rental
Live & Frozen Baits • Gas • Diesel • Supplies
—Guides & Charters Arranged—
Daily or Weekly Rates
LAKE MONTAUK MARINA
E. Lake Dr., Montauk (516) 668-2111

FLUKE EVERY DAY **7:30AM**
JIGGER III
SALIVARS DOCK MONTAUK, N.Y.
Capt. Howie Carroll – (516) 668-2214

Going Fishing At Montauk?
Call the *Montauk Charter Service* for reservations on Montauk's finest charter boats, with experienced *local* skippers. There is *NO CHARGE* for this service! Your satisfaction is our compensation.
Please call bet. 8AM—9PM
P.O. Box 23, Montauk 516-668-2117

DEVILFISH
SHARK • STRIPED BASS • BLUES
42' Twin Engine—Inshore & Offshore Charters
FULL ELECTRONICS • 6 PASSENGER LIMIT
Viking Dock, Montauk
Capt. Warren Hader (516) 668-3343 after 6PM

BRONCO
FAST 31' FULLY EQPT. CHARTERBOAT
SPECIALIZING IN BLUEWATER CANYON TRIPS
Limit 5 Passengers—(516) 668-2111
Lake Montauk Marina • East Lake Dr., Montauk

MODAR I
Montauk Charters
6 Pass. Limit
37' DELUXE SPORTFISHERMAN
TWIN ENGINES—ALL ELECTRONICS
Bass • Blues • Shark • Tuna • Bottom
(516) 261-9811 Days, 968-8969 Nites, W'kends

Montauk Charter Boat
JULIE II
—Specializing In Bass & Bluefish—
DIAMOND JIGGING & ALL
TYPES OF BOTTOM FISHING
Capt. Ron Grandinetti (516) FL 2-2929 after 5PM

lafayettes. Great Kills Harbor is recovering from the drop off of crabs. Boat fishing is hottest in the bell 19A to can 21 area south of the Veranzano bridge. Weaks are hitting sand worms on a hi hook and stripers are also being taken. Princess Bay also has small wekas on worms and small blues on bunker. At present the red Bingle Banana is taking blues here. Anandale has a few weaks but plenty of fluke.

The **Wilhelric** is once again sailing for the fabulous porgy fishing. She has had her bottom inspected and has been declared fit for service.

Art White's Bait Shop said the blues are picking up at Pigeon Rip and the Race. Diamond jigs, bucktails with yellow pork rind and bunker chunks are all good. Striped bass fishing remaining good at Plum Gut and Old Silas rock. Black fishing is good along the LI Sound shore from Greenport to Orient Point using green and fiddler crabs.

NORTH SHORE Fishing Report

GREENPORT

Capt. George Porter of the **Brand X** says he will be sailing from Greenport for the blues that have now started to come into the Race and other nearby areas.

SOUTHOLD

Port of Egypt Fishing Station reports porgy fishing continues at its good pace. The porgies are from ¾ to 1 lb. and South Ferry and Hay Beach Point are best. Weak fishing seems to be improving. They are hitting worms or squid at buoy 16 and Hay Beach Point.

NEW SUFFOLK

Capt. Marty's Fishing Station reports porgies are now in three areas. Buoy 25, Rose Grove and the North Race all have plenty of porgies. Kingfish are being caught ocassionally but Rose Grove seems best. Snappers are all over and taking spearing bait.

Dick and Dee Edwards, Joseph Lassiter and William Ruth caught over 200 porgies in the North Race on worms and skimmers. Photo courtesy of Capt. Marty's Fishing Station.

JAMESPORT

Plenty of weaks said Frank at **Jamesport Bait and Tackle.** They are

Port Jefferson Sport Shop

STRIPED BASS & BLUEFISH FISHING CONTEST!

PRIZES:

LARGEST STRIPER ..... *$50 Gift Certificate*
2nd LARGEST STRIPER ... *$25 Gift Certificate*
3rd LARGEST STRIPER.... *$10 Gift Certificate*

LARGEST BLUEFISH ..... *$50 Gift Certificate*
2nd LARGEST BLUEFISH... *$25 Gift Certificate*
3rd LARGEST BLUEFISH ... *$10 Gift Certificate*

NO ENTRY FEE!!! *All Fish Must Be Weighed In At PORT JEFFERSON SPORT SHOP*

(Contest Ends September 15th, 1975)

All Anglers planning to enter contest must have their name, address and phone number recorded, in person, at Port Jefferson Sport Shop, at least 24 hours prior to weighing in fish.

To Help You Catch The BIG ONES—Check Our WEEKLY SPECIALS!!!

QUICK 331N Spin Reel Saltwater
High Speed Retrieve
$24.95 with coupon

QUICK SPINNING REEL #330N
Reg. $26.95—Sale Price $21.95
QUICK #441N
Reg. $34.95—Sale Price $26.95
QUICK #550N
Reg. $36.95—Now $27.95

Large Selection of Plugs & Lures—
STAN GIBBS • LUPO DANNY PLUGS • TRI-FIN LURES
JOHN SEKORA TROLLING RIGS
CUSTOM RODS • REEL REPAIRS • LARGE SELECTION OF ROD BUILDING COMPONENTS • FRESH & FROZEN BAIT • LIVE BASS EELS

572 JEFFERSON PLAZA • PORT JEFFERSON STA. • (516) 473-5522

We Are Open Mon.—Sat. 6AM to 9PM • Sunday 5AM to 5PM

taking sand worms and squid on a hi-lo rig at buoy 22 and Rose Grove. Porgies are plentiful in both the Peconic Bay and LI Sound. Blues are also taking bunker bait in the Sound at night.

MT. SINAI HARBOR

Ralph's Fishing Station reports blues being trolled outside of the harbor or taken on bunker chunks. Ralph himself trolled several and he also had an 8 lb. bonita which took a yellow feather. Porgies are along the beaches and in among the rocks hiding from the blues. Blackfish are being taken on green crabs in about 60 feet of water.

Dick's Sporting Goods said the blues come in good on Friday. Dick took his friend tom D'Angelo out and got him his first big blue. Tom hit an 18 pounder which took a "Sneaky Snake" made by Dick. Tom's brother Billy had a 10½ pounder which was the general run of the blues caught. They wire lined in the east-west hole off Cedar Beach. Surf fishermen are also doing well with cut bunker or mackerel on the bottom and poppers when they surface. Tinker mackerel are in the harbor. Few weaks of about 7 lbs. have taken bait and lures both in the harbor and outside. Snappers are all over and porgy fishing is good.

BAYVILLE

Pump's Park Fishing Station reports good porgy fishing all over. They are in good supply at Center Island reef and getting bigger. Blues to 10 lbs. have been caught on bunker at Lloyd Neck and Center Island reef.

The Fisherman Library

LONG ISLAND LAUNCH RAMPS

A fold-out pamphlet that lists 100 launching ramps on Long Island, including info like the type of ramp, length, launching fees, resident requirements if any, telephone number, addresses. All ramps are also pinpointed on a 10x16 inch map of L.I.

L.I.F. Publishing Corp.

SPECIAL OFFER TO ALL—
$1.50 plus $.25 postage & hdlg.

Limited Supply

STRIPED BASS FISHING

by Frank T. Moss

Covers every aspect of striped bass fishing, from light tackle to wire lining, from boats to the surf, with chapters by the leading experts in the sport. 208 pages, 190 illus.

Int. Marine Pub. • Lists for $12.50

SUBSCRIBERS CLUB SPECIAL—
$10 plus $2.50 L.I.F. Funny Money

PRACTICAL FISHING KNOTS

by Lefty Kreh & Mark Sosin

A thorough and practical guide to knots, lines and splices for all kinds of fishing in freshwater, saltwater, fly fishing, spin fishing, big game and even boating knots. Tying directions use sleak drawings and photos. A must for every serious angler. 176 pgs.

Crown Publishers • Lists for $5.95

SUBSCRIBERS CLUB SPECIAL—
$4.95 plus $1 L.I.F. Funny Money

Limited Supply

MODERN SALTWATER SPORTFISHING

by Frank Woolner

Salt Water Sportsman's famed editor has put it all together in one complete, entertaining and educating volume. From knots and terminal tackle to surf, boating, bay and pier techniques. From flounder and fluke to stripers, snook and tuna, this book has it all. Woolner's easy to read style will make this one of the favorites on your bookshelf. 365 pages, illustrated.

Crown Publishers • Lists for $8.95

SUBSCRIBERS CLUB SPECIAL—
$7.45 plus $1.50 L.I.F. Funny Money

1975 TIDE TABLES

This 6x9 inch 16-page booklet will fit easily in the bottom of your tackle box or glove compartment on a boat. It contains the tide tables for 1975 as well as vital info such as sunrise, sunset, sunset, phases of the moon, moonrise and moonset. *L.I.F. Pub.*

SPECIAL OFFER TO ALL—
$1.50 plus $.25 postage & hdlg.

NOTE: *Subscribers must send in check or money order and the required amount of* Funny Money *from their* Fisherman's Package *in order to receive the Subscribers Club Special Discounts. Non-subscribers to* The Long Island Fisherman *may purchase books for the list price and an additional $.50 postage each book.*

Send check or money order and required amount of *Funny Money* to:

Limited Supply

The Long Island Fisherman
P.O. Box 143, Dept. B
Deer Park, New York 11729

Limited Supply

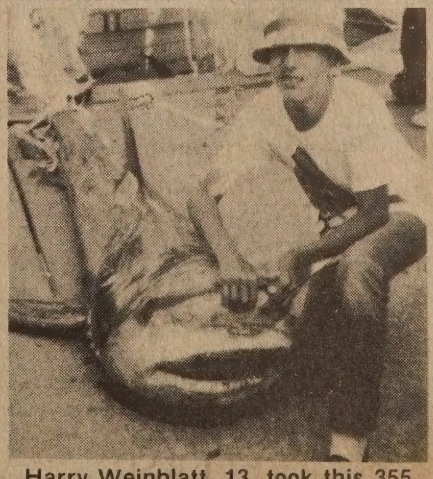
Gary Hall with his 42 lb. striper caught off Port Jefferson drifting sandworms. Subscriber Club Photo.

SUNKEN MEADOW

Commack Sporting Goods' Joe Ripino was out Tuesday morning plugging with green and silver Rapalas 1½ miles off the Sunken Meadow Jetty in 30 feet of water along with Jimmy Kane and bagged 7 blues up to 3 pounds. We are slowly weaning Joe off the fresh water bit, onto the real fishing, which is salt water.

PORT JEFFERSON

Richie at **Port Jefferson Sport Shop** said the blue fishing has been erratic. The most consistency has been their early morning showing at Mt. Sinai Harbor entrance. Try using silver Creek Chubs there and then troll red or black Tri-Fin or Sekora tubes.

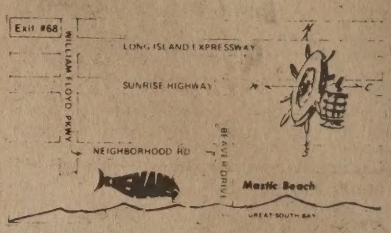


Harry Weinblatt, 13, took this 355 lb. dusky out of Montauk on herring in 191 feet of water. Subscriber Club Photo.

Fishing Stations

PUMP'S PARK
FISHING STATION
BOATS • MOTORS • BAIT
Featuring
DRY LAND MARINA
Weekly, Monthly & Seasonal Rates
Gas • Lockers • Small Boats Launched
359 Bayville Ave., Bayville 516-628-1616

KEENANS
FISHING STATION
BEAVER DRIVE, MASTIC BEACH
(516) 281-8493



BOAT RENTALS ½ PRICE MON.-FRI.

For ALL Your Fishing Needs and Service TOO, It's
HI-WAY MARINA & FISHING STATION, Inc.
Ft. of Atlantic Ave., E. MORICHES
(516) 878-1160

MILL CREEK MARINA
Closest Fishing Station to Jessups Neck
FISHERMAN'S WEEKEND
$25 Per Person - Includes:
Housekeeping Cottage, Boat & Motor
Friday Night Til Sunday
313 Noyac Road 725-1351
Sag Harbor 725-1623

SKIDMORE'S
Fishing Station
Boat & Motor Rentals • Bait & Tackle
BankAmericard
EAST MORICHES, N.Y.
(Maple Ave. off Atlantic Ave.)
(516) 878-0572

FRANK'S
FISHING STATION
3 Rampasture Road
Hampton Bays, N.Y.
(516) 728-0619
Marina, Ramping, Slips
Winterizing, Storage
Boats, Motors, Bait, Tackle
Sales & Service

SEATUCK COVE
FISHING STATION
Fiberglass Skiffs
MOTORS • BAIT • TACKLE
The "FLOUNDER ALLEY"
of Moriches Bay
Foot of Bay Ave.
EASTPORT, L.I.
(Just past E. Moriches)
Reserve to be sure!
516 325-0367

$25 A DAY **WE RENT** RESV. REQ.
FISHING MACHINES
Steering Wheel Controled • New 15 H.P. Motors
(516) 878-4777 • DOCKAGE
L&M Marine Rentals • 29 Maple Ave., E. Moriches

TONY'S
FISHING STATION
22 SHINNECOCK RD.
HAMPTON BAYS
CALL 516 728-6116
BOATS • MOTORS • BAIT • TACKLE

FLUKE & PORGIES
BRADLEY'S
FISHING STATION
HAMPTON BAYS LONG ISLAND 516 RA 8-0098

SILLY LILY
FISHING STATION
BAIT + TACKLE RENTAL MOTORS
DORIES MARINA
Adelaide Ave East Moriches L.I. N.Y.
TURN AT SCHOOL
Phone: (516) 878-0247

CERULLO Bros.
FISHING STATION & MARINA
• FLUKE •
Mercury Motors Sales & Service
Winterizing & Storage
Restaurant
BOATS • MOTORS • RAMP
Call (516) 878-1180
Ft. of Bay Ave EAST MORICHES

TADSEN'S FISHING STATION
BOAT & MOTOR RENTALS
—*HOTTEST SPOT IN THE BAY*—
Marina • Ramp • Tackle • Snack Bar
Smith Street [*Off Bay Ave.*] E. MORICHES (516) 878-1120

Wayne Denn and Joseph Buzinski are shown here with their catch of weaks and blues caught out at the Ambrose Tower. Subscriber Club Photo.

Fishing Stations

FREEPORT FISH

ANTHONY'S FISHING STATION FLUKE

BOATS • MOTORS • BAIT • TACKLE

WORMS • MUSSELS • CLAMS • SPEARING • SQUID • KILLIES

SNACK BAR
NAUTICAL GIFTS

Every Tue.—Sr. Citizen Day
Boat & Motor ½ Price

FREEPORT (516) 378-9820
337 S. Main St. (516) 378-7482

PORGIES • WEAKFISH

PORT OF EGYPT

BOATS • MOTORS
BAIT • TACKLE
Double Concrete Launching Ramps

Peconic Bay
Look for Red Circle Sign on Route 25 One Mile East of Southold

Senior Citizens Days Tues. & Thurs.
(½ price on Boat & Mtr.)
Reservations taken 6AM to 6PM
(516) 765-3918

PHONE HR 3-2288

CARAFTIS FISHING STATION

BOATS & OUTBOARDS FOR RENT
BAIT • TACKLE • BOAT HARDWARE

232 Barnum Avenue, Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Long Beach SPORTS MARINA

NEW 20' PROLINE w/85 HP EVINRUDE, AVAIL. DAILY RENTAL
Sr. Citizens Spec. Boat & Eng. $9 Tues.
JOHN DORY SKIFF DEALER
Evinrude Motors—Authorized Sales & Service
Bait • Tackle • Dockage • Launching Ramp
W. Park Ave. & NY Ave., Long Beach 889-7810

JESSUPS NECK NOYAC BAY

Noyac Marina, Inc.

COMPLETE FISHING STATION
WEAKS & PORGIES
Pine Neck Ave., Noyac, SAG HARBOR
(516) 725-3333 *Reservations Suggested*

HENNING'S FISHING STATION

Foot of Atlantic Beach Bridge
SKIFF RENTALS • BAIT & TACKLE
Gas • Diesel • Ice • Slips • Lockers
FLUKE • FLUKE • FLUKE
LUPO SPOONS & LURES
(516) 239-9699
(516) 371-4546

Capt. Marty's FISHING STATION

ALUMINUM & FIBERGLASS SKIFFS
BAIT & TACKLE
NEW SUFFOLK, Long Island
734-6852
1st Ave. & King St
PORGIES & WEAKS

HI HOOK FISHING STATION

BOATS & MOTORS
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
Tackle • Outboard Repairs
[illegible] Ave., Babylon MO 9-1869

ED'S FISHING STATION

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY WED. ½ price
BAIT · REFRESHMENTS · GAS
Skiffs & Outboard Rentals
Bayside Drive, Point Lookout, N.Y.
ED WARDLE (516) GE 1-4193

PROMISED LAND

FISHING STATION

SKIFFS & MOTORS
BAIT • TACKLE • GAS

Old Lazy Pt. AMAGANSETT (516) 267-8571 Art Brand

YOUNG'S FISHING STATION

- 16' Aluminum Skiffs
- NEW MOTORS
- BAIT & TACKLE

Ft. of Terry St., Browns River. Off Foster Ave.
SAYVILLE (516) 363-6024 (516) 567-9755

NICK'S FISHING STATION MERRICK

BAIT - BOATS - MOTORS
Hewlett Ave.
S. to Bayberry
Ft. Bayberry Ave. (516) FR 8-9555

CAPT. EDDIE'S

FISHING STATION
BOATS & MOTORS
Live & Frozen Bait—Tackle
Launching Ramp—Gas—Oil
Town Dock, SEAFORD
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: SU 5-0358

SOUTH BAY FISHING STATION

WEAKS & FLUKE
New Boats & Motors
Bait Tackle Snack Bar
Foot of Clyde St., off Atlantic
West Sayville Ave.
(516) 589-2280

BAY END DOCK

Evinrude Motors
Sales & Service
Lockers
Tackle
Bait

DE 2-5863
SH 3-3700

Rowboats & Outboard Motors for Hire
DRY LAND MARINA
Rack Storage • Wet Slips

Arena Marine SERVICE & SALES
[illegible]ized Evinrude Dealer
ONE STOP SERVICE SHOP
3152 Emmons Ave., BROOKLYN, N.Y.
SHEEPSHEAD BAY

BABYLON FISHING STATION

16' Skiffs • Outboard Motors
Fresh & Frozen Bait
23 Post Place (Near Village Dock)
BABYLON (516) 669-9510

BERGEN POINT

FISHING STATION
Bass Eels • Chum • All Baits
Gas • Food • Ice • Tackle
7 Days, 6AM—9PM • (516) 669-6259
End of Bergen Ave. WEST BABYLON

POP'S

FISHING STATION
SKIFFS—GARVIES—MOTORS
2855 Ocean Ave., Seaford Harbor, L.I.
(516) SU 5-2960

CHARLIE'S FISHING STATION

16' SKIFFS • 9½ H.P. MOTORS
NEW MOTORS THIS YEAR • Snack Bar
301 Bergen Ave., WEST BABYLON
BAIT MO 9-9552 TACKLE

SALICE BOAT BASIN

FIBERGLASS BOATS & MOTORS
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT • TACKLE
HONDA Outboard Dealer
SEAFORD
Ft. of Jackson Ave. (516) SU 5-2148

BAIT BOATS

RALPH'S FISHING STATION

BOAT & OUTBOARD RENTAL
GAS · OIL · BAIT · TACKLE
MT. SINAI HARBOR
SHORE ROAD HR 3-9785

BAIT & TACKLE

MIKE'S TACKLE
Lamiglas
OVER 100 DIFFERENT BLANKS IN STOCK
On the Waterfront at SHEEPSHEAD BAY
(212) NI-8-9641
HELLY HANSEN FOUL WEATHER GEAR
TOPSIDER BOOTS & SHOES
ANDE LINE
COMLETE LINE OF BINGLE LURES
MUSTAD HOOKS
FRESH & FROZEN BAIT
ORIGINAL PT. JUDE JIGS

Warren's Tackle Center
Formerly Jamesport Tackle Center

BAIT—LIVE & FROZEN
COMPLETE LINE OF TACKLE
OPEN 7 DAYS (516) 722-4898
Main Rd. (Rt. 25), Aquebogue, L.I., N.Y.

••• BRONX •••
JOHN'S GUN & TACKLE
50 Years in the Bronx
LARGEST TACKLE SELECTION
40% Off Penn Reels
ALL LIVE & FROZEN BAITS
LUPO LURES • ANDE LINE • FENWICK RODS
ROD & REEL REPAIRS • CUSTOM RODS
MOBIL SUPER OUTBOARD MOTOR OIL $12.95 per case Limited Supply
4015 White Plains Ave. (Bet. 226 & 227th St.) (212) 655 0018

JONA'S BAIT & TACKLE
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
ALL TACKLE
42 Merrick Rd. (516) 7[illegible]4 OPEN 6 AM
Amity Harbor 7 Days a Wk.

RONNIE'S Bait & Tackle
214 DEPOT ROAD HUNTINGTON STATION
Live & Frozen Bait PHONE 516-549-9410
Custom Rods
Rod & Reel Repairs
Complete Line of Fishing Supplies
Open 7 Days 6AM—10PM

Mike's FISHING TACKLE
Next to Farmingdale Theater
—FARMINGDALE—
"The BEST for LESS"
Rebel & Creek Chub Lures—Penn Reels
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT • BASS WORMS
Rod & Reel Repairs
Mon.-Thurs. 6:30AM-6PM Fri. 6:30AM-8:30PM
Sat. 5AM-6PM Sun. 5AM-1PM
356 Main St. (516) 249-2775

CROSS BAY ROD & GUN SHOP
EVERYTHING FOR THE FISHERMAN
OPEN: 6:30 AM Weekdays • 5:30AM Sat. & Sun.
164-36 Cross Bay Blvd., HOWARD BEACH
(212) 835-1018

STELLA MARIS TACKLE
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
WHOLESALE - RETAIL
GAS - OIL
SNACK BAR
SHEEPSHEAD BAY
2702 EMMONS AVE. NI 8-9814

CY'S CANARSIE SPORTS & FISHING TACKLE
921 E. 107 St., B'klyn, N.Y. (Canarsie)
—IN SHOPPING CENTER—
Penn Reels-Ande Line-Rod/Reel Repair
Complete Line of Sporting Goods
Converse & Pro Keds Sneakers
Gym Clothes
Mon.-Fri. 10AM-8PM
Saturday 10AM-7PM (212) 649-5283

BAIT • CUSTOM RODS
LON WANSER
TACKLE • ROD & REEL REPAIRS
One of the most complete shops on the East Coast! SU 5-1138
3818 Merrick Rd. SEAFORD, L.I., N.Y.

IN WESTCHESTER, IT'S
MALE-TOWN, INC.
CUSTOM TACKLE BUILDERS
ROD & REEL REPAIRS • ANDE LINE
FRESH WATER & OFFSHORE TACKLE
317 Central Ave., White Plains, N.Y. (914) 949-5884

OPEN 7 DAYS
Dick's SPORTING GOODS
Gunsmith - Ammunition - Rod & Reel Repair
ALL TACKLE - LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
N. Country Rd. & Sylvan Ave. (516) 928-3967
MILLER PLACE, N.Y.

ROD & REEL REPAIR • FRESH & FROZEN BAIT • SPORTING GOODS
GREENLAWN SPORTS SHOP
74 Broadway, GREENLAWN, N.Y. 11740
Open 9AM (Six Days) PETE BLAIR (516) AN 1-8079

MORELAND'S BAIT & TACKLE
—LIVE & FROZEN BAIT—
ROD & REEL REPAIRS
Custom Rods • Stan Gibbs Plugs
300 Main St., Pt. Washington (516) PO 7-1820

AUGIE'S BAIT & TACKLE
Weakfish Rigs & Jigs
ALL ROD BUILDING MATERIALS
CUSTOM MADE TACKLE • ANDE LINE
EXPERT ROD & REEL REPAIRS
450 FIRE ISLAND AVE • BABYLON
OPEN EVERY DAY MO 9-9837

SHOOTERS & ANGLERS
SPORT SHOP
[illegible] Selection of
FISHING TACKLE & BAIT
Guns • Ammo • Archery • Licenses
72[illegible] Grand Aveue
Tom, Brand[illegible] MASPETH (212) 335-6080

GAS BAIT
"FISHING SPOKEN HERE"
HUDSON PT.
FISHING STATION
Adjacent to the new Town of Hempstead Marina
LOU TUZZOLO FREEPORT (516) 379-1871

JACK'S Bait & Tackle
551 City Island Ave., BRONX, N.Y.
(212) TT 5-2042
Sandworms • Bloodworms • Fiddlers
Wholesale and Retail
Skiffs • Motors • Rowboats for Hire

J&R SPORTS CENTER
Custom Rods—Ultralight to Unlimited
FRESH & SALTWATER BAIT & TACKLE
Lures • Rod Repairs • Components
Montauk Hwy., Oakdale (516) LT9-9749

POINT TACKLE
All Baits • Rod & Reel Repairs
—CUSTOM RODS—
OPEN 7 DAYS 6AM—8PM Weekends
617 Milton Rd., Rye, N.Y. (914) 967-1007

the Store
Oak Beach, New York

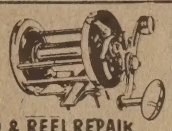
• Food & Beverage • Gifts
• Fishing Pier • Boat Ramp
• Bait & Tackle
Open All Year 669-9676

BAIT & TACKLE

L.I. SEA CLAM (516) 432-0529

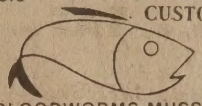
Fresh Ground Bunker
L.I. Clam Bellies • Blood
ALL FROZEN BAIT
Retail/Wholesale Gas-Oil
Frozen & Chopped Clams in 4 lb. Containers to prepare your own Delicious Clam Dishes & Chowders
BAYSIDE DRIVE, POINT LOOKOUT
On Reynolds Channel, Near Inlet

Four Winds
BAIT & TACKLE



CUSTOM RODS • ROD & REEL REPAIR
STAN GIBBS PLUGS • SHAKESPEARE TACKLE
LARGEST SELECTION LIVE & FROZEN BAIT ON NORTH SHORE
Live Eels • Bass Worms • Clam Bellies
Fiddler & Green Crabs • Bank Mussels
Skimmer Clams • Whole Bunker &
Bunker Chum • Fresh Water
Bait & Tackle
1457 New York Avenue, Huntington Station, N.Y.
(Just South of Pulaski Rd.) (516) 421-1184

Bob Cole's
MORICHES BAIT & TACKLE
Penn Reels **FISHING LICENSES** Ande Line
CUSTOM RODS



LIVE KILLIES
BLOODWORMS-MUSSELS-FIDDLERS
NIGHT CRAWLERS-BASS WORMS
Guns • BASS EELS • Ammo
Montauk Hwy., Moriches 516-878-1070
Open 7 Days A Week at 5AM

CHARLIE'S WEST
BAIT & TACKLE
All Bait in Season
OPEN BOATS DAILY • Charters Arranged
CUSTOM RODS & REELS
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT (At Salty Sam's Dock)
555 W. Montauk Hwy., LINDENHURST (516) 226-5335

George Combs
BAIT & TACKLE

We Carry the Largest Selection of Live & Frozen Bait on the South Shore
BAIT IS OUR BUSINESS!
SHAKESPEARE RODS & REELS
FENWICK RODS • LUPO LURES
STAN GIBBS • *other Quality Tackle*

We carry the Largest Selection of Capt. John Sekora Rigs

Open 5:30AM Sat. & Sun. 6AM W'kday
74 Merrick Rd., Amityville (W. of Rt. 110)
(516) AM-4-3525

WADING RIVER'S
WILDWOOD DELI
ALL LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
ALL TERMINAL TACKLE
Open 7AM—10PM, 7 Days A Week
N. Wading River Rd., Next to 2x4 Restaurant
SANDWICHES • ICE • BEER • (516)929-8045

Bowman's SPORTING GOODS
BUNKER • SHINERS • SANDWORMS
FULL LINE OF TACKLE—WADERS—FOUL WEATHER GEAR—PENN—STREN LINE
PLANO • BERKLEY • DAIWA • QUICK
Est. 1946 Open Sundays
50 Main St., NORTHPORT (516) 261-6611

SCHULTZ SPORTING GOODS
Fishing Tackle • Bait (fresh & saltwater)
Hunting & Fishing Lic. • Guns & Ammo
41W. Sunrise Hwy., Freeport Daily 9-6
(1 mile west of Meadowbrook Pkwy.) Fri. 9-9
Sat. 8-6
(516) FR 8-4367 Sun. 8-12 noon

SHOOTERS & ANGLERS
SPORT SHOP
Biggest Selection of
FISHING TACKLE • BAIT
Guns • Ammo • Archery • Licenses
72-04 Grand Avenue
Tony Branco *MASPETH* (212) 335-6080

Surfside BAIT & TACKLE
Bunker Chum • Gas • Diesel
Complete Line of Live & Frozen Bait
Discount to Fishing Clubs Avail.
Wellwood Ave. & Great South Bay
LINDENHURST • (516) 888-9588

3 ACES (516) 728-4703
Fishing Center
Bait & Tackle
Custom Made Rods • Marine Acc.
6am-7pm Mon.-Fri. 5am-6pm Sat. 5am-4pm Sun.
Montauk Hwy. (1 mi. W. Rt. 24) Hampton Bays

THE **FISHERMAN'S CIRCLE**
COMPLETE LINE OF TACKLE
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
Open 6AM Sat. & Sun.; 7AM W'kdays
1048 Castle Hill Ave., **BRONX**
(2 blocks from Cross-Bx. Expy. or Bruckner Blvd.)

CHARLIE'S BAIT & TACKLE
Boat CUSTOM RODS Surf
Big Game Rods And Equipment
L.I. FRESH WATER SPECIALIST
ALL BAIT IN SEASON
LIVE EELS
Lic. Captain Smith — East Montauk Highway
TUmble 5-0[illegible] — Lindenhurst, N.Y.

WET-A-LINE BAIT & TACKLE
Live & Frozen Bait
• OPEN 5 AM EVERY DAY •
Complete Line of Fresh & Salt
Water Tackle • Fly Fishing Supplies
(516) 581-7386
9 Meroke Lane, E. ISLIP
(½ Mi. West of Heckscher State Pkwy., Off Montauk Hwy.)

JAMESPORT
BAIT & TACKLE
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT — CHUM
Full Line of Tackle • Rod & Reel Repair
Official Schaefer Weigh-In Station
Open 4AM-5PM 7 Days A Week
Main St., JAMESPORT (516) 722-8961

GLEN COVE SPORTS
TACKLE CENTER
Wide Selection
Discount Prices
189 Forest Ave. • (516) 676-7120

CROMWELL
SPORT & CLOTHING CENTER
Fishing Tackle • Live & Frozen Bait
Rod & Reel Repairs • Licenses
Guns • DISCOUNT PRICES • Ammo
Work Clothing • Work Shoes
503 W. 181 St., NY, NY (212) 568-6739

NOEHRENS FISHING STATION
BAIT & TACKLE (Live Killies)
AUTHORIZED NAUTICAL CHART AGENT
MARINE HARDWARE & PAINT (212) 845-6569
163-33 Cross Bay Blvd., HOWARD BEACH

SOUTHAMPTON
FRED'S BAIT & TACKLE
"FRESH FISHING INFO"
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
ROD & REEL REPAIRS
1738 N. Hwy., Southampton
Mon.-Fri. 6AM-6PM (516)
Sat. & Sun., 5AM-6PM 283-9870

C. ALTENKIRCH & SON
CUSTOM BUILT TACKLE
ROD & REEL REPAIRS
FRESH & FROZEN BAIT
ON THE SHINNECOCK CANAL
Montauk H'way., Hampton Bays – 728-4110

SALVO'S BAIT & TACKLE
LIVE BASS EELS
the New Home of the PESCADOR
Spinning Reel & Repair
5:30AM—9PM Mon.-Sat. • 5:30AM—6PM Sun.
(212) 996-8088
2847 CROPSEY AVE. (Cor. Bay 50 St.) B'KLYN

CLASSIFIED

To place an ad in The Long Island Fisherman Classified call (516) 667-6636. Ads are billed at 15 cents a word with a 30 word or $4.50 minimum. Extended run discounts: 12 times, 5%; 35 times, 10%; 50 times, 15%. Ask about our Photo Classified. Effective date January 1, 1974.

BOATS & MOTORS

1971 COLUMBIAN 15' FIBERGLASS OUTBOARD 1973 Chrysler 45 h.p. Engine, Dockage Paid through October, Good condition. $1250. Call (516) 488-6912.

CHRYSLER INBOARD—New, Used, Rebuilt Engines & Parts. Island Wide Mobile Service to your boat. Factory Trained Mechanics. Lawrence B. Fels, Marine Engine & Transmission Specialists, 24 hr. phone (516) 766-4345.

YOUR BOAT SURVEYED FREE if no defects are found. Why take a costly chance? Professional Licensed Charter Boat Captain with 28 years coastal boating experience will inspect your boat and engine, power or sail, evaluating your total investment for only $3 per foot, including a four page report for you, your insurance broker or banker. Call: CAPT. JAMES W. ZOOK (License # 94546) (516) RO4-9677. Formerly of the U.S. Coast Guard, member of the National Party Boat Owners Alliance.

FISHING SKIFFS & BAY BOATS Featuring 15 ft. Wood Dory, All glassed, choice of color $550 complete. V and Flat bottomed Garveys; Sharpies and Dories custom built 15-24 ft., at a price you can afford. Mon-Fri.—PICKERELL BOATS (516) 757-7133.

ALINDALE FIBERGLASS GARVEY 15'6" x 64" Beam, Bow & Stern Casting Platforms Standard, Fish Box and Storage Box Standard $735 Delivered. For Demonstration, Call Classic Boat Corp. (516) 798-4204.

ATTENTION BOAT OWNERS: Need your boat transported? Outboards and Inboards up to 32 ft. Specializing in Launching & Hauling at your local ramps. Prompt, reliable service. Bill & Bill Boat Transport, Ltd. Call (516) 277-3440.

26' AMERICAN FINN 389 G.M. Barr Conversion, New paint, new shaft, propeller, rudder and cables. New Transom, fish well and cabin. 25 knots plus. Economical and built for fishing. SACRIFICE $1450 or best offer. Call (516) FR9-0225 between 6-7 p.m.

MAKO 1973 20', 115 Evinrude, Excellent Condition, loaded, $5000. Weekdays call (212) 738-8381 after 5:30 P.M.. In water will demonstrate.

24' LUHRS, 109 Gray, in water, New Paint, Cuddy Cagin, Head, sleeps 2, bilge pump, bow rail, $1200. Call (516) 796-9234.

New 19' DRUMMOND with 1975 85 h.p. Johnson, Morse controls, Center Console, Set up for fishing. $4100 Firm. Call after 6. (212) 464-1434.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN & FISHING STATIONS 16' Fiberglass Tri-hill fishing boats, 6' Beam, approx. 450 lbs. Lot of flat deck space, takes up to 45 h.p. V bottom, foamed in floatation. Extremely stable, no stronger boat made. Ocean Yacht (516) 475-4359.

18' THOMPSON, 60 h.p. Evinrude, D/F, Compass Radio, Extras. Good Fishing Boat. $985. Call (516) 431-8261 Eves or (516) VA5-5444 Eves.

33' 1974 Fiberglass Pacemaker hull, custom built for commercial use. Presently gill-netting, Can be used as sportfisherman. 13' Beam, 427 Ford, C.B., DX Navigator Elac recorder & scope. Very good condition. Documented. Asking $12,000. Call (212) 848-0673.

19' THOMPSON CUDDY CABIN, 1962, 1972 85 h.p. Chrysler, Lovitt Automatic Bilge Pump, 3 6 Gallon Tanks, In water, Will Demo. $800. Call (212) 631-0704.

PACEMAKER 1973, 26' SPORTFISHERMAN, F/B, Dual Stations Radio, D/F, Automatic Anchor, Rod Holders, 220 Crusader Engine, 90 hours. Like New. $12950. Call (516) 277-3584.

For Sale, 29' ULRICHSON SPORTFISHERMAN, F/B, Outriggers, Fighting Chair, Gin Pole, Pulpit, D/F, VHF-FM Radio, Hailer, Gas Sensor, New Gas Tanks, 265 h.p. 1972 F/W/C Palmer, Less than 50 hours, Stove, Toilet, Sleeps 4. Documented, in water. $7000. Call (516) 289-9041.

27' ULRICHSEN SPORTFISHERMAN SKIFF, Fly Bridge, New 1970 210 Chrysler, Yard Maintained, Full Canvas, New Camper Top, Sleeps 4-6, Legal Head, 2 Station control, Many extras, will demonstrate. Excellent Condition. $3400. Days Call (516) 541-1119 or Eves (516) 798-1360.

15' WOOD STARCRAFT, 15' Wood Craft Kit and Manwa 16' Trailer, 28 h.p. Twin Speed Evinrude, Excellent shape, Gas Tanks, Hoses, Controls for both boats. All for $500 (516) 643-2269 after 6 p.m.

45' PARTY BOAT, 671 Diesel, 38 Passenger Capacity, Asking $10,500. Must Sell due to illness. Call (516) 884-3794 Days or (516) 798-7160 Eves.

1973 20' PROLINE Center Console, 115 h.p. Evinrude, D/F, Fish Finder, Outriggers, compass, Bimini Top, Speedometer, Tach, Engine Time Guage, Spotlight, Fire Extinguisher, Spray Hood, New steering system. 2 anchors, pole holders, etc. $3950. Call (516) 599-9686.

BOAT OWNERS—LET US TRANSPORT YOUR BOAT FOR YOU. Insured Carriers. Authorized NY Dept. of Transportation Boat Movers & I.C.C. Carriers. We transport boats up to 45'. Call (516) 482-2024 LONG ISLAND BOAT MOVERS.

28' Custom Husky Deep Sea Fishing Skiff—Documented to carry 6 people. 375 h.p. Gas Engine, Fully Equipped Outriggers, Fighting Chair, Radio, D/F, Asking $6500. Will Take partner with Deep sea Fishing experience. Call (212) 523-9271.

1972 SPORTCRAFT 17' Fiberglass boat, 1972 Evinrude 50 h.p. Engine, Complete Navy top, Mint Condition. 1973 Cox Trailer, Extra Gas Tank, Must be seen, $2395. Call Evenings at (516) 735-7973.

1974 18' SPORTSCRAFT ADVENTURER—1965 75 h.p. Evinrude, Full Canvas, Cushions, Electric Shift, Bilge Pump, 18 gal. tank, Excellent Condition. $2200. Call (516) 826-0153.

MAKO—GRADY WHITE—CRESTLINER—JOHN DORY—Clearance Sale on all 1975 Floor Models and Demos. SAVE NOW. STARFISH MARINE (516) 581-0881.

1970 19' PENN YAN* Fiberglass, 75 h.p. Johnson, Navy Top, Full Cover, All Equipped for fishing, Boat in water. $1800. Call (212) 474-4354.

1970 20' STARCRAFT* Mercruiser 165 h.p. outdrive, Body in excellent shape. Beautiful boat. Dockage paid for '75 season. $2500. Call (516) 242-1718.

BOSTON WHALER 1974 16' 85 h.p. Evinrude, Tee-Nee Galvanized Trailer, Many Extras, $4800. Call (516) 579-8483.

1971 12' Aluminum Grumman Rowboat, 1975 Highlander Trailer, Oak benches, oars, anchor, spare tire, 650 lbs. capacity. Good condition. $300. Call (212) HO4-3610.

1967 JOHNSON SEAHORSE, 80 h.p. Electric Start and shift, running condition plus second motor good for parts, gauges, tach, controls, 6 gal. gas tanks. $500. Call (516) 378-1269.

1972 17' WINNER, Fiberglass Boat, 1971 60 h.p. Johnson outboard with 1972 Shoreline galvanized trailer. Full canvas cover, bilge pump, tach, 2 anchors, compass, full coast guard equipment. Many extras. All excellent condition. In water will demo. $2500. Call Eves. (212) 235-1756.

14' Wood Sea Skiff—Outside glassed, New oars, rod holders, anchor, 6 h.p. Johnson, 700 lb. Dilly Trailer. All new 1973. $575. Call (516) 543-1223.

CLAMMERS, DUCK HUNTERS, FISHEREN, New flat bottom garvey and sharpies, glassed seams and transom. 5½ x 16' $500. 6½ x 20' Decked Clam Boat with cabin $750. MANNINO BOATS, (516) 669-7280.

28' TROJAN, 1965, Twin 225's, Pressure Water, Trim Tabs, VHF-FM, D/F, Excellent condition. Asking $6000. Call before 6 P.M.. (516) 363-6060.

1975 Chrusers, 19' Fiberglass, Full canvas, dock space, winter storage, engine used 10 hours, sleeps 4, under guarantee. Extras, $4000. Day call (516) 221-3761, Night (516) 541-9203.

1971 Evinrude, 18 h.p. with 6 gal. tank. Excellent condition. $325. Call (212) 776-5443.

20' TROJAN, with V-bunks, stand-up head, plus tandem trailer, boat needs work. $350. Call before 6. (516) 269-6565 or after 6 call (516) 472-3195.

1969 INTERNATIONAL, 23' Cuddy Cabin, 155 h.p. OMC, I/O, Sun seats, D/F, automatic pump, full canvas and winter cover. Sleeps 4, 85 watts SS, spotlight, in water, will demo. $3950. Call after 6 at (212) 898-8921.

18½' Fiberglass 1973 Cruise Craft, Cagin, Equipped galvanized trailer, '71 50 h.p. Evinrude electric. $2500. Call (212) 762-6751.

'51 CHRIS CRAFT, 35' Sportfisherman, Twin 185's, F/B, S/S, D/F, Windlass, 110 electric, head, pressure water, sleeps 5. Very good. $4500. Call (516) 589-8518.

28' PACEMAKER, F/G Sportsfisherman, Launched 1974. 88 hours, Twin F/W/C Crusaders, Full Canvas, Radio, D/F, Will demo serious duyer. Best offer over $20,000. Days (516) 546-4459, Eves (516) TN8-9387.

FISHING BOATS ARE HERE
25' Chriscraft Tournament Sportfisherman
22' Chriscraft Tournament Sportfisherman
Makos, Starcraft Center Consoles, Zodiac Infaltables
Mercury Motors, Boat Trailers, Special Prices and quality service. KRETZER BOAT WORKS, Inc. 459 City Island Avenue, City Island, NY. (212) 885-1129.

19' GRADY WHITE, Fiberglass, 65 h.p. Mercury Motor with brand new galvanized Dilly Trailer, Equipped, $1700 cash. Call (516) 588-4279.

1962 COMMODORE, 20', 1973 85 h.p. Evinrude, Perfect Fishing Boat, Excellent condition. Ready to fish, only $1495. STARFISH MARINE, (516) 581-0881.

188 h.p. Gray with Risers and Borg Warner Velvet Drive. Good condition with many new parts. $500. Call for appointment to see, 7 days, Mel Wright, Happy's Yacht Basin, 3147 Voorhies Avenue, Brooklyn, (212) NI8-8766.

1973 CRESTLINER, 18', Deep Vee, 135 h.p. Evinrude, Power tilt and trim, electric bilge pump, built in 18 gal. gas tank, full canvas with 1975 galvanized trailer. $3550. Call (516) 347-8740.

23' SILVERTON, Fishermans gift, 115 h.p. Chrysler Crown, good for fishing. New navy top and back canvas, D/F, Extras. Very good condition. $1500. Call (516) 249-9065.

NEED A MOTOR? We have an excellent selection of used engines ranging from 15 through 125 h.p. STARFISH MARINE, (516) 581-0881.

31' Egg Harbor SPORTFISHERMAN, Documented "Hooker", Fly bridge, outriggers, gin pole, two fighting chairs, VHF, 100 watt am, D/F, repowered Nov. 1974. 125 h.p. Chrysler Crowns, 2-1 reduction, all new Morse Controls, New cushions, sleeps 6. sound hull, $5800 firm. Boat in Bayshore. Call (516) 273-8355.

1963 LUHRS, 27' SPORTFISHERMAN. Fly bridge, D/F, compasses, life jackets, 2 anchors, automatic bilge pump, new starter, new wiring, V-bunks, head, new batteries, low hours. $2300. After 5 P.M. call (212) 454-7923.

SAND & BLOOD WORMS
FIDDLER & GREEN CRABS
NIGHTCRAWLERS
RED WIGGLERS
ALL FROZEN BAIT

BAIT WHOLESALERS
QUALITY — SERVICE — DEPENDABILITY
STRAIGHT TALK — A FINE REPUTATION
ALL THESE ARE YOURS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY
DEALER INQUIRIES ONLY

OUR 42nd YEAR
WE DELIVER
7 DAYS A WEEK
914-636-3434
CALL ANY TIME

33' BRIGANTINE SPORTFISHERMAN, 1972 F/W/C Palmer 265's, Ready for the serious fisherman and the canyon. Every conceivable extra, a 13 ton fiberglass beauty. Must sell, highest bidder. Call (516) 374-5754 evenings.

BOATING EQPT

TUNA TOWER & RAILINGS, Custom made to your specifications. Aluminum construction. welded joints delivered and fitted to your boat. Controls optional. Call Bob Christian for free estimate. (516) 472-0843.

RAY JEFFERSON AUTHORIZED WARANTEE REPAIR SERVICE, Service on all brands of VHF Radios and Depth Finders. Channels installed and tuned on any RAY JEFFERSON VHF for only cost or crystals. Discount Sales on most brands. FREE bench checks. MARINER COMMUNICATIONS. (516) 667-1847.

LORAN A-C, Kevin-Hughes Manual, Just completely alligned and checked by MFG. Mint condition. $800. Call Days (516) 226-0333 or Eves (516) 586-0285.

TRAILER HITCHES— Valley, Class 1 and Class 11 in stock. Available with or without installation. Thrift Mart Marine, 456 Middle Country Road, Selden, NY. 11784 (516) 732-8608.

NEW TRAILERS; Boat, Utility, Motorcycle; hitches, Class 1, 2, & 3. Installation Available. Power winches and all other accessories. Discount Prices. Call Ray. Middle Island Marine, Plainview (516) 681-5661.

TRAILER HITCHES—The most complete Draw-tite line of Class I and II hitches in stock on L.I. Sales, installation, service. TOM CASH WELDING Lake Ronkonkoma (516) JU8-6143.

FIBERGLASS BOAT REPAIR—Cracks, chips, superstructural fatique, Hulls, Decks, and cockpits refinished bottom, cabin tops and decks of wood boats. All work 100 percent guaranteed. Call (516) 475-4359.

MY TURN TO GO FISH, see you in September. Keep your contacts clean, your battery charged, INEZ HEINE MARINE ELECTRONICS, 17 Irish Lane, East Islip. (516) JU1-0194.

COMPASSES—COMPASSES COMPASSES, Sales: A complete inventory of Ritchie compasses, in all price ranges and models, at substantial discounts. Installation: Free with the purchase of a compass and order for adjustment. Accurate adjustments, and deviation tables. Authorized repair service, and much more. Remember, if it has anything to do with compasses at all, give me a call. Jens Jacobs Compass Adjuster Nautical Service. (516) 757-7169.

BOAT TRAILERS FOR RENT: 2 & 4 Wheelers Day-Week-Month, all types of trailer hitches sold & installed. BARN TRAILER SERVICE (212) 426-7039 or (212) 426-7042.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROUD OF YOUR FISH? Register it with American Anglers and receive as permanent recognition a Handsome Certificate designed for framing, suitable for Dens, Club Rooms, Children's rooms, etc. Forward date caught and where species angler's name, weight alone with $4.95 to DF, Box 441, Huntington, NY 11743.

ATTENTION HUNTERS—I specialize in the training of the finest hunting dogs there are. Your dog will produce more this season. Rates are suited to your training needs. William H. Wintjen, Box 329, Sagaponack, NY 11962 (516) 537-3722 German Shorthair Pups for Sale, Hunting Stock Only.

BOAT INSURANCE—ALL RISK—12 month navigation, low, low rates, budget payments, Machinery damage included, fishing boat liability. Arthur A. Isakson, 196 N. Central Avenue, Valley Stream (516) VA5-4338 day or night.

MONTAUK HOUSE FOR SALE—2 bedrooms, Pine Panneled, Garage, Year Round, Reasonable Taxes and Cost of Operation. Deed allows Storage of any fishing equipment on property. Mortgage available. Call (516) 668-2286 or (203) 536-8088.

OBTAIN YOUR US COAST GUARD LICENSE TO CARRY PASSENGERS FOR HIRE. Personalized instruction, continuous classes. For information, call Capt. Frank Bryant of the Moby-D. Charterboat in Lindenhurst at (516) 893-1498.

1972 6 h.p. Evinrude, Exterior good, mechanically perfect, short shaft with tank and hose. $300. Call (516) 473-7454.

18 years in the business of boat painting, varnishing, fiberglassing, joiner work, heavy carpentry. Quality Workmanship guaranteed. We come to you. Call JOHN'S MARINE SERVICE AT (516) 234-6171 after 5 p.m., Days Call (516) 475-9613.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE-DISCOUNT TIRES & WHEELS. Tru-Tracs, Big Bopper, Dune Grabber, All Terraine, Maxi Tract, ALL SIZES, All Makes. Wheels 15 x 8 thru 12-16 x 9¾. Individuals, groups, dealers, Call us. SOUTHAMPTON TIRE CENTER* North Sea Road, (Next to McDonalds), Southampton (516) 283-4205.

JEEP CLEARANCE—Carson & Shudder, AMC Jeep, (516) HA7-0270, 60 New York Ave., Huntington, NY.

LOBSTER POTS—TOP QUALITY, LOW PRICES. Any size & style. Wooden Traps, made to your specifications. Assembled or unassembled, Stock for repair. BUDGET PALLET DISTRIBUTORS, 388 Knowiton St. Bridgeport, CT 06608. Call (203) 368-1214.

LOBSTER POTS: 36" Oak, Fully nailed construction from $7.95 Kit form, completely assembled pot $11.95. Thrift Mart Marine, 456 Middle Country Road, Selden, NY 11784. (516) 732-8608.

BECOME A LICENSED SKIPPER Home Study, Questions & Answers for CG License to take up-to-six for hire. Refund guaranteed. Send $22.50 to Marine Associates, Dept. LI, P.O. Box 217, Teaneck, NJ 07606.

For Sale—Combination Fishing Station/High Volume Gas Dock/Bait and Tackle Store Plus 5 Room apartment. South Shore Long Island, within 50 miles of NYC. Write L.I.F. P.O. Box 143. Deer Park, NY 11729.

FREE CATALOG—T shirts, Patches, Baloons, Decals, Posters, Mugs, Banners, Labels, Nameplates Bicentenial Products, Thousands of other imprinted specialties. DPC Box 1200 LF, Holbrook, NY 11741. Call (516) 472-1500.

Wet Suit, Medium size. Great shape $50. Diving weights 4 lbs. new $1.50 each. Call (516) 669-4695 p.m.

FISHING STATION AND BOAT YARD FOR SALE OR LEASE—Established and growing business. All New equipment. Storage and Dockage Facilities. Call (516) 567-9765 or (516) 363-6024.

"Have Jeep Will Travel", Full 18 hours of surf fishing and or skin diving on any legal Long Island Beach. Jeep, Guide, Tackle, Equipment, Food, Drink all included (212) 445-4855. Peter Perina.

ELECTRIC WELDING, You got it, I'll weld it! No job too small. Boat and Camper Hitches, You can't beat my prices. Don DeLucia, 22 Elgin Road, Amity Harbor NY. Call (516) 842-2446.

CHARTERBOAT Slips, Available, Reasonable, In good area of Island Park, Near Public Transportation, Will consider joint venture with Capt. and owner who has established following. Min. to Ocean. Call (516) GE2-0142.

Catch Fabulous trophy fluke. Win contests, trophys, prizes, money. Champion fisherman reveals amazing professional secrets. Send $2 to Box 69-L, Williston Park, N.Y. 11596.

GET YOUR COAST GUARD LICENSE AS A CHARTERBOAT OR PARTYBOAT CAPTAIN, New classes starting Mid-Septemger. Personal Instructions. For information call (914) 738-2145 days.

MOONLIGHT SAIL, sponsored by Kappler's Sportsman's Club, Leaving from Bay Shore Marina, Aboard the Fire Island Queen. Sailing Sept. 20th (Saturday Night) 6 P.M. Music, Refreshments, Door prize, $12.50 per ticket, For further information call Carmine at (516) 234-1909 or Joe at (516) 234-0918.

1973 CHEVY BLAZER, 4 Wheel Drive, 4-Speed, Cheyenne Model. Fully Loaded with factory and Custom Equipment, Fat Fires, Etc. Excellent condition. $4895. Call (516) 277-0665.

FISHING TACKLE

NOW AVAILABLE—The ultimate FLUKE KILLER RIG—Deadly, double hook design, long the secret weapon of the "pros". You'll hook more and lose fewer fish, since fluke can't avoid adjustable tail hook. Each rig hand tied, finest materials, 3 rigs. $3 includes FREE instructions. Send check or money order to P. Miller, 150 Babylon Tpk. Merrick NY 11566. Pays for itself in fluke dinners.

PORGIE KILLER RIGS—The porgies are trying to get it declared illegal. 3 needle sharp gold beak mustad hooks tied in at just the right heights to assure big catches. Hand tied-finest quality. 5 completely tied rigs for $4, includes instructions on how to tie your own. P. Miller, 150 Babylon Tpk., Merrick, NY 11566.

PROTECT YOURSELF The all Leather Surf Gaff Sheath is back! In use from Maine to Manasquan Holds Gaff securely but comes out when you need it! Great for boatmen. $5. Postpaid, Free literature. Malvagno, 78-33 65th Street, Glendale, New York 11227.

SUPER FLUKE KILLER RIG! It's a doozy! Send $1 to Hudson Tackle, Box 437, Kearny, New Jersey 07032.

"Handmade Rigs" Cod 2/$1, Blackfish 2/$1, Whiting 2/$1, 3 Hook Flounder 3/$1, Hand Tied Hooks: Cod 9/$1, Whiting 15/$1, Flounder 16/$1, Blackfish 12/$1, Wire Bluefish 10/$1. Free catalogue Mountaintop, Starksboro, VT 05487.

STRIPED BASS SURF LEADERS, 40 lb. Mono Leader Material with Pompanette shaps and swivels (The Best) Minimum, 2 for $1. Send Cash, Check or Money Order to Jason Colby, Box 701, Long Beach, NY 11561.

FENWICK, 12' 2-piece surf rod. Good condition. $35. Call (516) 691-4915.

FLOUNDER KILLER RIGS—Flounders are committing suicide on this widely used 3-hook rig, especially designed for the "Meat Fisherman". Special design and construction keeps tangling of hooks at a minimum. Hand Made, Finest materials. 3 Completely tied rigs $3, which includes FREE instructions for tying your own. Send ck. or money order to P Miller, 150 Babylon Tpke, Merrick 11566. Remember "A Flounder Fillet is the American Way."

DUKE'S Tackle Shop
Fishermen's Headquarters
FOR ALL YOUR FISHING NEEDS
All Baits in Season • Live & Frozen • Live Killies
Green Dart Line • Custom Rods • Lead Core Line
SAND EELS • BASS EELS
ASK FOR DUKE (516) 884-5023 (100 yds. W. of 53 W. Montauk Hwy LINDENHURST Wellwood Ave.)

The Baymen's Best
A Complete Line of Commercial Clamming, Scalloping & Eeling Eqpt.
Marine Hardware & Marine Supplies
LIVE EELS • FROZEN BAIT
Mon.-Fri. 12-6, Sat. 8-3 • (516) 289-1728
181 South Ocean Ave., PATCHOGUE

Attention:
FISHERMAN and BOATMAN
Comprehensive instructions for obtaining your Coast Guard License to carry passengers for hire, both inshore and offshore. Classes now forming. Call: Capt. JAMES W. ZOOK at 516-RO4-9677

SHARK
NECKLACES
Made by Leading Jewelry Mfr.
$7.50 Ea. Post Paid
N.Y. Res. Add 60c tax
Specify Color—
GOLD or SILVER
Order from:
ACME MARINE
P.O. Box 36
Levittown, N.Y. 11756

Cut Out This Valuable Coupon
10% OFF ON $10 PURCHASE With This Coupon
REDER'S SURPLUS • 1728 Merrick Rd., Merrick
Open Thurs. 'til 9pm (516)868-1110 or 378-9578

The Fisherman Library

C. Boyd Pfeiffer
TACKLE CRAFT
The art of making, maintaining, and repairing your own rods, plugs, spinners, bucktails, reels, sinkers, and much other fishing gear

TACKLE CRAFT
by C. Boyd Pfeiffer

A concise handbook on how to make your own tackle and also repair it. Covers lure making, rod racks, rod building, buoys, leaders, spreaders, sinker molds, gaffs, bucktails, tin squids, soft plastic lures and much, much more. Complete glossary of manufacturers. 332 pages, illus.

Crown Publishers • Lists for $9.95

Fisherman's Library Special $7.95

Plus $2 L.I.F. Funny Money

NOTE: *Subscribers must send in check or money order and the required amount of* Funny Money *from their* Fisherman's Package *in order to receive the Subscriber's Club Book Discount. Non-subscribers to* The Long Island Fisherman *may purchase books for the full list price.*

Send check or M.O. and *Funny Money* to:

The Long Island Fisherman
P.O. Box 143, Dept. B
Deer Park, New York 11729

Snappers are hot and heavy all over and porgies are off Old Field Point. Blacks and flounders have both been caught from the beach at Cedar Beach on worms. Richie says the contest is still wide open for bass and blues. Ralph Darcy using a home made plug at Mt. Sinai Harbor caught a 13 lb. 9 oz. blue. This would have been the largest if he had registered first.

Capt. Fischer of the **Betty W** said the nightime bluefishing is good to excellent but you need the good weather also. Blues hav gone to 12 lbs. as shown on Saturday night by Bill Kiebler. On the Saturday day trip, Sal Bernati was both high hook and pool winner with an 8 lb. blue. Porgies are increasing in both size and number.

NORTHPORT

Capt. Pete of the trailered charterboat **Jennie Three** called to tell us that the 11B bluefishing is taking hold well now, about ¼ mile south of the buoy. Pete trolls to locate then anchors up and chums. Fish to 13 lbs. come over the side, though 8 lbs. was an average fish. Looks like the North Shore blue season is under way.

Tom at **Bowmans Sporting Goods** said the blues are picking up. They have come to the top and are chasing bunker in the harbor and bay. Snappers are still very strong. Porgies are also in an abundance. Striped bass fishing is slow right now.

HUNTINGTON

The most productive spot for blues according to George Valentine at **Four Winds Tackle**, is between buoys 11B and B. Bunker chum and cut bunker or butterfish on the bottom is best. Trolling wire line with bucktails or umbrella rigs also produce. The blues have been in and out of Huntington and Lloyd Harbors during the week chasing bunker. Weaks of 2 to 4 pounds have been taken on worms at Duck Island. Porgies are at Marshall Field and Eatons Neck. They are 1-1½ pounds.

Ronnies Bait and Tackle said the blues have been in the harbor by the Holesite Fire Department in the early morning and evening. The casters off the dock have been using bunker chunks. Striped bass have taken trolled worms off Marshall Field while white bucktails have done the same at Eatons Neck.

Capt. Don Constantine of the **Ever Ready Fleet** said the bluefishing has been slow during the week but built up good over the weekend. Don has been fortunate to acquire the full time services of the well experienced Capt. Bob Frank formerly with the **Speedy V** on the south shore. Capt. Pete Nonellino of the trailered charterboat **Jennie Three** will also be helping out with bottom fishing duties. There will be big prizes offered in the coming fall season for the largest fishes caught.

GLEN COVE

John at Glen Cove Sports said the bluefishing has been sporadic but best mostly in the evening. They are taking bait, shallow running swimming plugs or poppers. The blues still like live snappers best. Worm trolling for striped bass still is most consistent. John says the snappers are getting larger.

PORT WASHINGTON

Moreland's Bait and Tackle said the blues are in Manhasset Bay and are taking bunker chunks, butterfish or tubes. Weakfish of 4 to 5 lbs. and some to 8 lbs. have been taken on drifted bunker with a drail or trolled tubes at the Merchant Marine Academy and Manhasset Bay. Good porgy fishing all over.

CITY ISLAND

Jacks Bait and Tackle said the porgies are of good size. They are ¾ to 1 pound or more. Harts Island, CBS Tower, Execution light and Sands Point are all good spots for them. Blues are being taken on drifted red tubes or cut bunker with small shot on the line. The area from Throggs Neck Bridge to Stepping Stones is best. Many of these blues are 12 to 15 pounds. Snappers are of good eating size now said Jack and it really pays to go for them. Striped bass are still around taking worms but everybody is going for the blues.

TIDE TABLES

ON →	SANDY HOOK		NEW LONDON		WILLETS POINT		BRIDGE-PORT	
DAY	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
8/28 THURSDAY	12:09	12:35	2:01	2:25	3:32	3:56	3:59	4:21
8/29 FRIDAY	12:56	1:23	2:53	3:17	4:21	4:45	4:50	5:14
8/30 SATURDAY	1:52	2:21	3:52	4:16	5:16	5:42	5:50	6:13
8/31 SUNDAY	2:56	3:26	4:57	5:16	6:15	6:42	6:52	7:15
9/1 MONDAY	4:08	4:35	5:54	6:13	7:21	7:48	7:53	8:15
9/2 TUESDAY	5:17	5:39	6:50	7:09	8:29	8:57	8:52	9:11
9/3 WEDNESDAY	6:16	6:36	7:41	8:02	9:37	9:58	9:45	10:06
9/4 THURSDAY	7:08	7:27	8:31	8:54	10:32	10:56	10:34	10:56

SANDY HOOK

SHINNECOCK INLET	−0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	−0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Harts Cove	+1 30
Potunck Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	−0 38
Inlet & Dem. Pt.	−0 38
Coast Giard Sta.	−0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville	+3 39
Heckscher State Pk.	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	−0 19
Loop Pkwy. Bridge	+0 25
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	−0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	−0 00
Beach Ch. (Bridge)	+0 38
JFK Airport	+0 26
STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
MANASQUAN	−0 12

WILLETS POINT

Little Neck Bay	−0 10
Execution Light	−0 06
Manhasset Bay	−0 01
Hempstead Harbor	−0 11
City Island	−0 03
Rye Beach	−0 28

NEW LONDON

Orient Point	+0 27
Connecticut River	+1 10
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land	−0 14
Fort Pond Bay	−0 29
Montauk Inlet	−0 25
Montauk Point	−1 13

BRIDGEPORT

Lloyd Point	+0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0 08
Bayville Bridge	+0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	−0 03
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Harbor	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	−0 08
Herod Point	−0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 19
Horton Point	−0 20
Truman Beach	−0 42

To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion tables. Add or subtract the hours and/or minutes as indicated from that areas station above. Example: "Shinnecock Inlet —0 50" is listed under "on Sandy Hook". — 0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. For low tide, add 6½ hours to this figure.

The schedule of solunar periods for the following week as printed below has been taken from the original Knight Solunar Tables. Plan your day so that you will be fishing good territory, hunting good cover during these times if you wish to find the best sport that each has to offer. The tables are not a guarantee that you will catch fish or see game during the period however.

The major periods begin at the time shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter, and are in black face type. The minor periods are somewhat shorter in duration.

	A.M.		P.M.	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
8/28	10:05	**4:15**	10:40	**4:40**
8/29	10:55	**5:10**	11:20	**5:35**
8/30	11:50	**5:55**		**6:25**
8/31	12:05	**6:45**	12:40	**7:15**
9/1	12:55	**7:35**	1:30	**8:05**
9/2	1:45	**8:30**	2:20	**8:55**
9/3	2:40	**9:20**	3:10	**9:55**
9/4	3:30	**10:10**	4:10	**10:40**

PHASES OF THE MOON

9-5	9-12	9-20	8-29
NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	Last Qtr.

SUNRISE/SUNSET

9-6	6:31	7:25
9-12	6:37	7:16
9-18	6:43	7:06
9-24	6:48	6:54

ISLAND MARINE TAXIDERMY STUDIOS

(Division of Island Taxidermy Studios, Inc.)

We Will Mount Largest

*WHITE MARLIN • MAKO • STRIPED BASS
Caught On Long Island **FREE!**

* The Second Largest of Above Species AT HALF PRICE!

* The Third Largest of Above Species AT 1/3 OFF!

NO ENTRY FEE! Anyone Can Win! Anyone Can Enter!

Have your fish weighed at our studio or call for listing of official weigh station in your area.

Dates of Contest:

1) White Marlin—July 1 to August 31
*2) Mako Shark—June 1 to September 31
3)Striped Bass—June 1 to October 31
**Mako winners will receive ½ mount including side fin*

Big Fish Contest!

GUARANTEED
LIFE TIME
MOUNTING

We Also Offer--

FREE—Pick Up & Delivery—
Anywhere on Long Island of any fish you cannot easily bring to our studio.

Call Our Studio & We Will--

- Meet you at dockside to pick up fish—7 days a week
- Go to any marina or come to your home to pick up fish
- Make any suitable arrangements necessary to make mounting of your fish a pleasure

Call Our Studio & We Will--

- Pick up and deliver *Free* any damaged, previously mounted fish you may want repaired

Present Contest Leaders:

MAKO
#1 Al Ristori, 405 lbs., Garcia Corp.
#2 Ken Backmann, 355 lbs., Mako Marina
#3 Mark Tesser, 310 lbs., Bay Shore Mako Tourny

BASS
#1 Frank Figuero, 52.8 lbs., Merrick Marine
#2 Carl Fusaro, 52.1 lbs., Huntington
#3 Buddy Holmes, 51.10 lbs., Merrick Marine

MARLIN
#1 George Guidish, Jr., 117 lbs., Moriches Anglers
#2 George Svorka, 97 lbs., Greenwich, Conn.
#3 Sylvia Kokowski, 94 lbs., Altenkirch's

Your BANKAMERICARD welcome here

CHARGE
YOUR FISH MOUNT

master charge THE INTERBANK CARD

Island Marine Taxidermy

(Division of Island Taxidermy Studio, Inc.)

207 Route 109 West Babylon N.Y. 11704

(516) 587-5002

Call for Official Weigh Station in your area!